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Red Army Forces Capture Pollnow, Assaulting Stettin

Baltic Break-Through Reaches Sea Near Koeslin, Berlin Says

LONDON, March 4 (Sunday) (AP)—Red Army forces toppled the key Pomeranian stronghold of Pollnow and Rummelsburg yesterday in their powerful Baltic break-through which Berlin said had reached the sea near Koeslin, thus splitting the German province and tightening a trap on numerous enemy divisions in the Stolp-Gdynia-Danzig area to the northeast.

Simultaneously, Berlin said, elements of four other Soviet armies to the southwest opened an all-out assault toward the Pomeranian capital of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder River, driving one spearhead into Pyrita, 22 miles southeast of Berlin's main port city, and outflanking Stettin 45 miles on the northeast by cutting the trunk railway to Danzig at a new point near Labes.

The reported Soviet advance to Labes, 25 miles southwest of Imperilled Koeslin, represented a 26-mile advance from previous Russian positions and appeared aimed at Kolberg, site of an American prison camp on the Baltic 35 miles to the north.

Another probable target of the intermediate Red Army sweep across Pomerania was Swinemuende, guardian city of the sea gate controlling the Baltic with Stettin-Usedom Island, the bay leading to Stettin's docks. Swinemuende is 58 miles northwest of Labes.

None of the German-reported Russian advances were yet confirmed by the Soviet High Command, which had clamped a security blackout on the movement of its troops. Moscow dispatches said German communications were hopelessly snarled in many areas by the swiftness of the Soviet drives.

Premier Stalin announced the fall of Pollnow and Rummelsburg in an order of the day. These two arteries of war road hubs are at the base of the Baltic wedge which the Germans said had cut the Stettin-Danzig trunk railway yesterday northeast of Koeslin and reached the sea.

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—Canadian Army Photo.

The Background May Be Picturesque and Reminiscent of Peaceful Ski Jaunts Among Snow-Clad Slopes, But This Organized Canadian Army Ski Train Is Bent on Deadly Business as It Moves Like Well-Oiled Machinery on Italian Mountain Trails

Troops Make New Landing On Islands

U.S. Attempt to Take Control of Air Bases

MANILA, March 4 (Sunday) (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur made his opening bid Saturday for the major port of Legaspi and air bases on Southeastern Luzon by landing troops ashore at Sorsogon on two nearby islands—the 18th and 20th invasions of the Philippines campaign.

Protected by warships and planes, American troops of the veteran Americal Division seized Tiaco and Burias in the Bicogan Sea in a move to force the Japanese either to quit Luzon's Bicol Peninsula or face destruction there.

Forty-five-mile long Burias and 10-mile-long Tiaco, both narrow in width, also further dominate the short shipping route through San Bernardino Strait and Verde Passages to Manila from the United States. They are on the west side of Bicol Peninsula Legaspi, with its fine port, is on the east side.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 3—The battle west of the Rhine is all but won, says The Times' Paris correspondent. Outweighted and outmanoeuvred, Von Rundstedt is withdrawing his heavy equipment across the river which has been reached by the United States Ninth Army opposite Duesseldorf.

Capture of the great industrial town of Krefeld and of Duesseldorf and Venlo, which means outflanking the River Maas, have been significant step blows to the enemy. Nevertheless, he has kept up his stubborn resistance against the Canadians, realizing that they are attacking the key position which he must hold to hold the last moment.

There is no confirmation that Von Rundstedt is engaged in a general withdrawal over the Rhine, but he seems to be left with little option. Opposition to the United States Ninth Army has not been heavy, and The Times' Brussels correspondent describes early stages as "just trampling along."

Unanimity resistance in United Kingdom and Canadian forces has been clever and bitter.

Editorially surveying the operations The Times says the Anglo-Canadian offensive was designed to retard the largest possible proportion of the German armored reserves. It was executed in that part of the world for the hammer of the American left wing.

But it has not been a stationary attack. It has moved steadily forward and it has absorbed some of the best Nazi forces, including armoured and parachute divisions.

Chances of forcing passage of the Rhine River will depend on the damage done to the leveraged armies and the speed with which the Allies themselves are able to take advantage of the enemy's disorganization.

The Times' military correspondent says the Germans on the central front must already be crossing the Rhine as fast as they can. They could not take the risk of fighting with the rapids at their backs. It is believed they have removed anti-aircraft artillery from the Ruhr bank to prevent it from being overwhelmed.

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Memorial Arena Deemed Certain

Citizens Give $4,018 To "Striker Trail"

Citizens of Greater Victoria contributed $4,018 yesterday to the arena committee's "Silver Trail," bringing total amount raised to $3,000 of the $85,000 objective. Of this $3,000 of the objective of $65,000, more than 4,000 persons have given during the last eight days.

This was the opinion of arena committee officials, who report that a number of cheques are in the mail and will boost the total amount.

Yesterday's contributions make the $3,000 of the city will float a bond issue of $85,000 on April 1 when action was approved by a four-to-one majority of civic voters at the municipal election.

An enabling bill is at present before the Legislature and is now during the committee said last night, that consultations with architects would be held shortly to formulate final plans and recommendations, which will be subject to approval by the City Council.

It is hoped the arena will be in operation by next Winter.

American Republics Form Alliance to Keep the Peace

MEXICO CITY, March 3 (Reuters)—Twenty American Republics unanimously adopted the Act of Chapultepec today, forming an historic alliance to keep the peace of this hemisphere.

Ambassador Jose Tomasi Cordinali, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, declared that the act, which guarantees mutual assistance and independence during the war and provides for a lasting treaty afterwards, was a cornerstone of what he hoped will happen at San Francisco, where the United Nations Security Conference meets next month.

"This conference gives unity of purpose to that all republics of this hemisphere are united to resist interference from abroad in the Western Hemisphere," he told the Inter-American Conference, now gathering to close "the greatest document ever brought out. No unanimous power in this hemisphere can contemplate the conquest of another republic in this hemisphere. The act recognizes the independence, equality of states, protects both and the strong.

"The firm step established by the act is the first practical bridge between the call for a statement on Argentina, which may come Monday.

Indications are that it will be unanimously signed on that occasion. The conference is expected to look into the question of relations to the seven American states now peripheral but basic action in that direction is not known.

Senator Tom Connally, (D. Texas), declared that the act is one of the greatest state papers in the world, in a speech incorporated in the act of Chapultepec Interpretation.

Connally said that the Act of Chapultepec is a new Monroe Doctrine backed by all the American nations of not just the United States.

It means specifically that "the security and solidarity of the continents are affected in the same extent by an act of aggression against an American state as a non-American country, or by another republic in this hemisphere. The act recognizes the independence,

Says Nazis Love, Long for Peace

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said today that the Germans "love and long for peace."

"Why should we be ashamed of admitting it?" he asked in an article in the weekly Das Reich, broadcast by the German radio.

"What matters is only the way peace is to be achieved and what its contents are to be. It is here that ephoned differ."

High Officer on Missing Airplane

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, HONOLULU, March 3 (AP)—The Pacific's greatest aerial and surface ships search was on today for Lieutenant-General Millard F. Harmon, commander of army air forces in the Pacific, and nine other officers and men reported missing on a transoceanic flight.

The announcement that Harmon's plane was overdue and that the search had been ordered was made here by Lieutenant-General Robert C. Richardson, jr., army commander of the Pacific Ocean areas.

Major-General Willis H. Hale, deputy commander for administration to Harmon, said today: "A complete and thorough search for the missing plane has been made and is being continued.

"This is the largest search operation yet made. Already army and navy search craft have covered an enormous area of the Pacific Ocean and every incident having any bearing on the last airplane has been thoroughly investigated. The search is in direct charge of his search operations."

A statement from army headquarters says that the plane was en route from Hickam Field here to Kwajalein Atoll in Hawaii.

Black Markets

By The Associated Press

Japanese black market activities will be probed at Government order as the result of an investigation which disclosed the existence of about one million illegal peddlers throughout the nation, Tokio radio said today.

The Metropolitan Cabinet has ordered further tightening of police controls to suppress illegal market operations and prefectural governors of the home islands have been told to make a "thoroughgoing investigation," the broadcast heard by the F.C.C.

R.A.F. Night Raiders Batter Reich Capital

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—R.A.F. Mosquitos smashed Berlin tonight in the 12th successive night attack on the battered Nazi capital. This raid followed up massive day attacks on Germany in which United States Eighth Air Force heavy bombers in a 200-mile column struck at scattered oil refineries and bombed industrial and rail targets.

More than 2,000 American bombers and fighters kept the war's most sustained aerial offensive gaining full blast through its nineteenth day. The Eighth dispatched 1,100 Flying Fortresses and Liberators with an escort of more than 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, while the Coalition-based Ninth flew more than 800 sorties before noon.

The great striking force of heavies split over the Reich and occupied area a dozen or more different targets, half of them refineries and synthetic oil plants still supplying a trickle of fuel to the enemy forces.

The R.A.F. Fighter Command joined the day's operations with intensive attacks on V-bomb sites in The Netherlands and German radio warnings early tonight indicated the R.A.F. Bomber Command had sent Mosquito bombers out after dark.

In support of the Red Army on the Silesian front, Eighth Airforces hit the battered railyards at Chemnitz for the second successive day, as well as factories turning out tanks, trucks and oil refinery equipment.

BULLETINS

WILL SPEAK TODAY

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—N.B.C. announced tonight that General MacArthur would be heard from Corregidor on the Army Hour program today between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., eastern war time.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Spokesmen for the National Association of Manufacturers, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the War Labor Board urged tonight that President Roosevelt call a general labor-management conference with a view to ending work stoppages in war industries.

PRISONERS AT ODESSA

MOSCOW, March 3 (AP)—More than 1,300 American, British and Canadian soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the Russian Army have arrived at a repatriation camp in Odessa, it was announced here tonight.

Sharp Fighting On Italian Front

ROME, March 3 (AP)—Sharp fighting has flared up along the Senio River on the Eighth Army front at the eastern end of the Italian battle line, where opposing forces are almost within conversational distance of each other on opposite sides of a high dike, the Allied Command announced today.

But on the remainder of the fifteen-front-mile battle area activity disturbed the calm.

South of Bologna Fifth Army patrols placed German troops yesterday and gun positions under fire and farther west there was some enemy fire directed against Allied forward positions west of Monte Rumici. A Fifth Army battery reported a direct hit on a German dugout.

Chinese Forces Retake Yungsin

CHUNGKING, March 3 (AP)—Chinese troops surging forward from three directions have recaptured Yungsin, 15E miles east of Mengyang, and severed Japanese control with the Kweichow Province cities of Sukchwan and Kanhsien, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

Yungsin fell on March 1. Defeated Japanese troops escaped through the south gate and were being pushed by the Chinese.

The High Command also announced that Chinese troops had reoccupied Lienhwa, 3E miles farther east.

Chinese regulars and local militia operating behind the Japanese lines recaptured Pinghiang on February 15, the High Command communique said.

Finland Declares War on Germany

HELSINKI March 3 (AP)—The Finnish Government declared formally tonight that a state of war exists between Finland and Germany.

The announcement said that on March 1 the Government had unanimously adopted a statement proposed by Premier Juho Paasikivi reviewing the struggle between the Finns and Germany since the Soviet Government was advised last September 2 that its troops must leave the country by September 15 under terms of Finland's armistice with Russia.

The statement said the German instead of complying had opened "deadly action" against Finns in the Ivalo area of Finland and in the northern part of the country, where fighting still continues.

German Armies Flee Across Rhine, Chaos Along Entire Front

Flying Bombs Over Britain In Daylight

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—German flying bombs were directed against Britain in daylight today for the first time since last Fall, and Spitfire planes immediately attacked launching sites in The Netherlands.

The R.A.F. reported direct bomb hits on V-bomb launching plants, portions of which were still blazing from a previous raid, and said transport in the area was attacked.

The daylight bombs, reported by watchers on the east coast of England, followed the first night assault in many weeks, which was announced by the Air Ministry today.

Marines Gain More Ground

Bottle Jap Forces in Yard-by-Yard Advance

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET AT ADVANCE BASE, GUAM, March 4 (Sunday) (AP)—Although slowed by a desperate enemy, the Marines drove to within 300 yards of the cliff's edge on northeastern Iwo Saturday in a move to cut the tightly-compressed Japanese garrison in two.

This gain was scored by Major-General Graves B. Erskine's Reserve Division in the centre while behind in the day's hard fighting the distance between them and the point where the cliffs drop down toward the sea.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' communique today, reporting American gains of 200 to 400 yards, also reported advances on the west side, but Marines on the east still were stymied by an enemy pocket at Minami, southeast of captured Motoyama Three.

The Japanese are compressed into a pocket about 1,000 yards wide in northeastern and northern rim. The area is 1,500 yards wide at the widest point on the east and 1,400 yards at the widest point on the north.

From the northern coast, the line runs almost straight across from a point 1,000 yards inland to Kitano Point, the inland a northern tip, until it reaches within 300 yards of the cliff's edge on the southeast. At that point the line is 700 yards from the end of northeastern beach before the cliffs.

The line then runs almost straight north and south for 2,000 yards to the bottom of the bulge of Iwo's east coast.

Supply ships, which first unloaded on the eastern beaches, where the original invasion took place February 19, are now unloading on the eastern and western beaches to speed up the operation.

BACK FROM CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley arrived in Washington today from Chungking to report to President Roosevelt on efforts to strengthen China's part in the war against Japan.

American Warships Batter Island Near Jap Mainland

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS Guam, March 3 (AP)—Guns of American warships thundered their closest challenge yet to Japan's homeland Thursday night after carrier planes had again raided the Ryukyu Islands.

The all-night bombardment battered little Okino Daito, an island 350 miles south of the Japanese mainland.

Carrier planes hit the Ryukyu chain, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today, destroying or damaging 53 enemy ships and 81 aircraft.

Okino Daito lies some 275 miles east of the Ryukyus and about 500 miles west of Iwo Jima, which United States Marines are slowly taking over in bloody fighting.

Nimitz' communique did not name the surface or carrier force commanders. It was announced that both forces were from Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet, which has been operating in Japanese waters in connection with the Iwo invasion.

The communique said the bombardment of Okino Daito began at 10:30 p.m. Thursday (Guam time) and lasted for two hours. Fighter planes from the carriers struck at the island's airfield and installations during the day.

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Big Forts Hit Tokio

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—More than 150 Superfortresses struck Tokio today for the 11th time.

The huge force struck in daylight against targets described as strategic in the urban areas of the Japanese capital, an announcement from Twentieth Air Force headquarters here said.

Operational reports were awaited before release of additional information.

The 10th B29 raid on Tokio was staged by more than 200 Superforts.

Coalition for Peace Is Conservative Aim

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—The Progressive Conservative party, if elected to office, would invite major Canadian political parties to have representation on the Canadian delegation to the peace conference, it was decided today at a concluding session of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting.

A resolution adopted at the session said: "We believe that the Canadian approach to the problems of establishing and maintaining world peace will be more effectively and accordingly our party, established in office, will invite the other major Canadian political parties to have representation on the delegation representing Canada at the Peace Conference."

The delegates, coming from all parts of Canada, went on record as saying that the association had "full and unbounded confidence in our leader, John Bracken."

"We reaffirm our policy of advocating rehabilitation for Britain and women of the services and the payment of adequate, just and generous pensions and gratuities to the veterans and their dependents of this war and the period of demobilization," the resolution said.

The meeting urged that all Canadian soldiers who have served overseas for five years be automatically passed to home establishments, and that consideration be given to the granting of a period of furlough overseas to four years.

Full gratuities should be paid on the death of a veteran regardless of whether the next of kin was dependent on the deceased, it said a resolution.

The payment of... additional bounties to ease the burden on returning men purchased land under the Veterans' Land Act was also followed the First Great War also was urged.

The meeting declared that the failures on the part of the Prime Minister to call a Dominion-Provincial conference to deal with internal Canadian problems said another resolution.

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Cologne Now In Firing Line

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—A German broadcast said tonight that United States shells were exploding in the town of Cologne, while allied agencies say artillery fire was so intense that whole houses collapsed without having been hit.

The Cologne defence leader declared over the radio: It is very hard for us at the present not only has a strong superiority in men and material, but he also uses his air force without scruple.

War Reporter Peter Weichsel declared that the Battle on the Rhine was only the "Battle of the Rhine, and said: "The huge battle is drawing to a climax. The enemy's deployment of tanks and air forces

Walter Fisher, commentator for the Transocean Agency said the battle had increased in ferocity during the past 24 hours.

The German Command announced that in Alsace operations, he said and the attackers have to pay for every gain of ground with heavy losses. Despite all efforts of the Allied High Command, it has not succeeded in destroying the two German armies between Xanten and Cologne and this would be a prerequisite to an attempted crossing of the Rhine and a sweep into the German Ruhr.

The Weather Across Canada

	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow
Victoria	47	36		
Vancouver	46	36		
Kamloops	46	30		
Prince Rupert	42	32		
Prince George	42	30		
Edmonton	34	24		
Calgary	36	24		
Medicine Hat	38	24		
Swift Current	36	24		
Regina	34	24		
Saskatoon	34	24		
Prince Albert	34	24		
Winnipeg	34	24		
Brandon	34	24		
Kenora	34	24		
Thunder Bay	34	24		
Sault Ste. Marie	34	24		
Timmins	34	24		
Toronto	34	24		
Ottawa	34	24		
Montreal	34	24		
Quebec	34	24		
Fredericton	34	24		
Moncton	34	24		
Halifax	34	24		
Sydney	34	24		
Charlottetown	34	24		
St. John's	34	24		
Bermuda	34	24		

Plans for Canada's Part in Pacific War Well Advanced

WASHINGTON, March 3 (CP)—Planning for the part Canada may play in the war against Japan is well advanced by the combined chiefs of staff committee here.

No co-operative agency in Washington works in greater secrecy, or with less publicity, than this three-cornered group of all major questions involving the plans and strategy of the United Nations' armed forces.

But the fact that Canada and Britain would play an important part in the assault against Japanese power was made known at the Quebec conference last September.

Now it is learned that there is a place planned for Canadian airmen, might, as well as British, when the collapse of Germany makes it possible to transfer a heavy weight of their armament to the Pacific theatre.

What that part will be must remain a closely-guarded secret, but the guess here is that it will so work that Canadians and Britons will be given the opportunity to recenge Hongkong where they suffered such a bitter reversal three years ago.

British land operations are expected to continue north and east through Burma, with the Navy operating in conjunction with American naval forces in the Pacific.

Whether the Canadian forces which may be sent to the Far East will operate with the British or American forces remains to be revealed. Already some Canadian specialists are in the South Pacific with American forces for indoctrination courses.

Canadian naval units are expected to take their place with the Allied forces in the Pacific, but the main assistance is expected to be land and air personnel.

Two Wards May Leave Saanich

Further developments relative to the secession of Wards Five and Six from Saanich municipality are expected within the next week, it was learned last night.

In answer to a petition from residents of the two wards seeking secession, the Provincial Government has considered the question, and mentioned that the constituents would be given to the district becoming an independent township.

Government pointed out, however, that if the residents of the two wards were willing to administer their own affairs and form a rural municipality, further consideration would be given the matter.

A special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, where ratepayers of the area are expected to discuss the question of becoming a village or part of a new rural municipality.

Wednesday night, ratepayers of Ward Six will hold a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Keating, to discuss the desirability of forming a new municipality. The same issue will be considered at a meeting of Ward Five on Thursday night, at Royal Oak Hall. Residents of the closely-populated area of Gordon Bay are also expected to decide their stand in the matter.

Will Seek Estate

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP)—Counsel for Mrs. Lena Hill, 60, said today she will seek letters of administration to the estate of John G. Hill, Australian sheep rancher, who died two weeks ago in Vancouver, B.C.

A morgue attendant found $61 000 in bank drafts and cash in a shirt-sleeve wrapped around Hill's waist. It was believed he left no heirs until Nathan Dicker, a Los Angeles attorney, wired Vancouver police to hold the body pending instructions from the widow.

Dicker said that Hill left his wife in San Francisco last Summer, and that she had one letter from him, addressed to "Sugar Bug" and signed J. O. H. A photostatic copy of the letter was sent by Dicker to a Vancouver newspaper.

The couple was married four years ago in Santa Rosa, Calif., the attorney said. He announced that the estate would be probated here, where Mrs. Hill is residing with a married daughter.

William Stewart To Cover Pacific

SYDNEY, Australia, March 3 (CP)—William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent assigned to the South Pacific, arrived here today from Canada to cover the Canadian services in action in the Pacific.

Stewart is accredited to the headquarters of both Gen. MacArthur, Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific, and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in Southeast Asia. The Canadian reporter, who covered the invasions of Sicily, Italy and Western Europe, has recently been in Canada on furlough.

PLAN RAILWAY EXTENSION

LONDON (CP)—Experts will meet shortly to discuss the possibilities of resuming work on the five-year £60,000,000 ($240,000,000) plan for extending London's underground railway system and electrifying many southern rail lines.

CARTOONIST BEREAVED

NORTH CHAPEL, England (CP)—Major T. H. Bairnsfather, 48, father of Capt Bruce Bairnsfather who became famous for his "Old Bill" cartoons of the First Great War, has died in this Sussex town.

Act to Protect American Peace

MEXICO CITY, March 3 (AP)—The Inter-American Conference settled today to guarantee the territorial integrity and independence of each American republic with the combined forces of the hemisphere.

The conference was attended by the United States and Latin American nations. Canada had no part in the discussions.

The Act of Chapultepec, modified by the United States from the original declaration offered by Colombia, Uruguay and Brazil, was presented to the commission on inter-American affairs.

Delegates considered it historic in two ways. The Act of Chapultepec is the most far-reaching pact ever reached in this hemisphere to enforce peace and it sets a precedent for the United Nations Conference on San Francisco for combining security agreements with boundary assurances.

The act obliges each American state to contribute to a joint action against any aggression in this hemisphere or invasion from beyond the seas.

From Europe

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Fun. It is impossible to estimate what proportion of the broken Fifteenth Army will escape over the river without paying a heavy price in men and material.

For the first time grave deficiencies in German massive defence are reported. There are reported rumors that German troops are being moved out of Italy.

During the recent meeting with Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, Field Marshal Alexander visited Marshal Tolbukhin's headquarters where he was warmly welcomed by Red Army officers. They had joint discussions and the field marshal returned very pleased with what had been achieved.

We have made friends and excellent staff contacts," he reported, according to The Times' correspondent on the Italian front.

King Peter of Yugoslavia has agreed to a new regency council for his kingdom if his wishes were submitted to him by Premier Subasic, time in Belgrade, and he chose three one Croat, one Serb and one Slovene.

General De Gaulle, says The Times' Paris correspondent, has announced a sweeping program of social and economic freedom for France. He makes it clear that it is to be slow and gradual, and on this account outstanding feature of the plan and the only one that all parties in the National Consultative Assembly endorse is that of nationalization of credit.

Western Front

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the factories of the Ruhr on the east bank and the question was whether the great offensive had enough momentum to cross the river.

A front dispatch said there was no confirmation of repeated broadcasts that patrols already had crossed the Rhine.

Certainly the Germans intended to make no single move of the river and, rearguards fought fiercely only to hold back the Allied tide of troops and tanks while the bulk of the forces fled by bicycles, carts and every other kind of transport across the bridges and by boat.

On the southern end of the entire Western Front, the United States Third Army advanced as much as three miles, moving its 45-mile assault line relentlessly eastward toward the Rhine through the ruined Eifel country.

In the Reine battle the Germans failed on their ruthless attempt by blowing all three bridges at Dusseldorf but ten miles to the northwest the 2nd Armored Division battled for possession of another bridge intact.

Russian Front

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The Soviet communique announced the capture of 80 localities on a 36-mile arc on both sides of Pritzwalk and Rummelsburg, but named only five.

One of these was Gross-Petershagen eight miles east of Rummelsburg and another was Dragen, nine miles southeast of Rummelsburg and 14 miles southeast of Koslin. At Dragen the Russians were 17 miles east of Belgard on the direct road to Germany's stronghold, and eight and a half miles northeast of Gross-Tychow one of another German prison camp.

Although no official estimate was yet available it was believed that elements of 20 Nazi divisions were sealed off in the great encirclement operation in Middle Pomerania in addition to the remnants of 30 German divisions already pocketed in Courland, Prussia and 30 more in Western Latvia.

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HERON BRIDGE, England (CP)—Skeletons found during excavations responded to the "Old Man of the Sea" in a field in this Cheshire town are Tudor Commodore Herbert Packer named by these discoverers. Archaeologist W. J. Williams, in date of his long connection with H.M.S. Worcester, veteran battleship.

LONDON (CP)—A CPR has been back to 816 A.D.

New Landing

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MacArthur announcing the new move in today's communique, said Sloot Peninsula constituted the eastern anchor of the Japanese hold on South Luzon, and the two invasions threaten it with encirclement.

Burias is 175 miles southeast of Manila, Ticao 250 miles.

They constituted the third and fourth invasions announced by MacArthur in three straight days and the ninth and fifth since February 21.

The new landings were made by elements of the America Division, veterans of the Solomons campaign, from Lt.-Gen. Robertson's Eighth Army. Other elements of this same division landed last week on Little Cepul Island, between Luzon and Samar, to help open a short shipping lane to the heart of the Philippines to Manila.

Today's communique reported rupture of one of the biggest airfields on Luzon Island, at Iba, along the west coast midway between the western arm of Lingayen Gulf and the tip of Bataan Peninsula. The former American air base, which is in Zambales Province, and the town of Iba were seized by troops of the United States 24th Division. Eighteen damaged Japanese planes were captured.

Along the south arm of Manila Bay, the 17th Airborne Division took the town of Tagaytay, 78 miles southwest of Cavite.

The ranks mentioned Japanese air force sent four bombers against Lingayen, scene of the Luzon landings last January 9. The communique said the raiders caused "some damage and casualties," and that anti-aircraft bombers bagged one number.

Two other enemy planes attacked Tuesday airdrome on American-held Leyte.

The American air force was active over the enemy-held islands of the archipelago, and a patrol torpedo boats wrecked 11 Nipponese q-boats in sidecuts in Balangas Bay, Southern Luzon.

Heavy bombers from the Philippines which have been daily attacking war-plants on Formosa dropped 120 tons in a new raid. The targets included the Nippon Aluminum Co., Low-flying fighters went after storage tanks and railway yards. They also raided the nearby Pescadores Islands, leaving barracks in flames.

Receive Donations

Sir Henry Drayton, K.B., P.C., K.C., campaign chairman of the local Red Cross Society, announced yesterday with considerable satisfaction that, although tomorrow is the official opening date of the drive, several very substantial subscriptions have already been received.

A man who was a prisoner of war in one of France's camps during the Spanish Civil War came in to see me recently with a small sum of money," said Sir Henry. "We feel that his donation represents as much to him as does the donation of $500 given us by a local man who is leaving this week for the East, and was afraid he might be overlooked by our canvassers.

"Of course," he added, "as a former Minister of Finance I would be the last man to suggest that large amounts are not welcome. We need one everything we get, and the slogan 'Give Until it Hurts to Those Who Have Been Hurt' must be our watchword for this drive."

Nine hundred voluntary workers of the Victoria district will swing into action tomorrow morning, determined to better the record set by Esquimalt, which has already reported subscriptions averaging more than $4 per pound above last year's figure. The H.C.M. band will parade through downtown streets at 3 o'clock Monday, and W.O. B. Sutherland, R.C.N.V.R., bandmaster, announces that the band will also give a concert on View Street to cheer the feelings the silent service entertains for the Red Cross.

Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 3—Mrs. Margaret Dresser, 55, resident here for the past 32 years, died at her home on Haywood Road yesterday, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Durham England Surviving are four daughters, Mrs Margaret Phillip, Mrs Edwin Sherry, Mrs W Waugh, Nanaimo, and Mrs L Manson, Ottawa four brothers, George and Joseph Prater, Victoria, James Prater, Nanaimo, and Ralph Prater, England.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs B Laird, Vancouver; Mrs Arthur Wallace, Wellington, and Mrs Mary Wood, Nanaimo.

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Battle Litter Mute Evidence Of Epic and Deadly Struggle

By M T MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, March 3 (By Cable).—Quite accidentally I walked into the wake of five tanks that ran slap into a minefield by a cross-road about 200 yards from the farmhouse I had just left.

about to "go in" on the southwest segment of the Hochwald.

These tanks, I think, were an isolated detachment from the armored army this armored column was a very and element assigned to follow up infantry, and had hardly left the last intersection before a scrap of colossal flame-borne blasts seemed to lift all five vehicles three feet sheer from the ground and then disembowel them in mid-air.

Ludicrously aberrant is that impression, but when close to an unexpected simple blast and accompanying thunder one's mind seems simultaneously to burst into participles—each particle then sees and reports confusingly and naturally

around and about his birthplace—and amongst its dead.

Fred walked me over to examine the six huge "Panther Fives" that lay haphazard in a field about 200 yards from the anti-tank screens which had first surprised approaching Canadians. We smoked beside one of them, and looked up at the sleek gun-fronting burret of its "M" and chuckled—for Matt Halton had just passed: Thin, blond Matt who had so bitterly excoriated in "Ten Years to Alamein" the deplorable

fected a 75-millimetre tank-gun as early as 1924, while the British best was the suckling two-pounder still being waved heroically in the Wehrmacht face as late as 1942.

From the "Panthers" we drifted over to the farm and outbuildings, which had been used as Panzer lehr headquarters and where still stood two empanzer 88's left intact and shrouded in their original camouflage. Pivoting one of the barns were elaborate trenches and communications—forbidden, too, lined with straw and sometimes drawn-aimed by a discarded helmet or smashed rifle left hurriedly by a fleeing Jerry.

FIGHTING HAD BEEN SAVAGE

In the outhouses munition boxes still remained piled. In corners, hand grenades lay like plump thrift bags amongst the straw. There were boxes of bazookas and "potato mashers," half-emptied, in a garage; rifles, knives, water bottles and portions of blood-stained uniforms were strewn abodmonedly the fighting that had raged round the quarter must have been severed in savagery and unbridled fury.

In one of the barns a dozen or so half-burned cattle were huddled in the blackened framework that once comprised their stall. By the farm gate, close to a small sawdust pile, a truck was loading up the dead—they were wrapped in the grey army blankets—a padre was quietly helping the hands and shoulder-stains. German dead lay everywhere, some flat in the muddy yard, others sprawled just as they had fallen in the nearby fields, and so lay crumpled and twisted around beams that had crashed down from one of the outhouse roofs. Some were already turning evil-green, some lacked an arm or maybe two, or legs, one sat upright in a tunnel, minus a head.

Fred and I eyed them obliquely.

"Those birds don't worry me at all," the brigadier commented indifferently.

"Nor me."

I filched a cigarette but over a couple of items, and then turned back to Fred's headquarters.

The War Today

By KERR B. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Impending Spring weather in Western Europe might drink a hard German military collapse.

It is hardly more than days before ground thaws must be reckoned with by both the Russians and the Allies. Spring floods—particularly in Poland, across which run for hundreds of miles vital Russian supply lines—offer great transportation problems to be overcome if that two-front victory drive is to go through without loose.

There are intimations from Moscow that the pause in the main Russian drive on Berlin at the Oder-Neisse line has been due in part to slimming up supplies and equipment over Poland on a scale to meet that spring danger. There has been particularly an element noted on the Oder Front, faced by White Russian armies for a month or more. Other military considerations no doubt led to that pause. But the question of supplies—ammo, equipment and reserves well forward while the roads in Poland were still frost hardened sufficiently to bear the traffic—was of first importance.

Bomb attacks at the end of an unusually hard Winter will trouble General Eisenhower's supply forces, but not to the same extent as it will the Russians. Allied communications lines run over well surfaced Western European roads and German highways. The deeper into Germany the troops get the better the road systems.

In addition to bringing up reinforcements and mounting supplies near the front on the final drive on Berlin and Dresden or both however, the Russians have very obviously withheld that attack on the Oder to accomplish other essential purposes. They were to widen the war corridor to the Oder, and to secure the flanks against any possibility of a Nazi counter-attack of major scope.

Ukrainian troops on the south of the White Russian Army along the middle Oder pushed up the Neisse and bolstered their own left flank against the Sudeten Mountains. On the north a Russian break-through in Pomerania has closely approached the Baltic shore line east of Stettin. If it has not actually reached the sea.

That break-through has done something more than seal off substantial Nazi forces in Eastern Pomerania. The Danzig Corridor and East Prussia is no-ended any possibility of a desperate German effort to cave in the right flank of the Russian corridor to the Oder from Pomerania.

That looks like the final Russian preparation for full-scale resumption of the advance on Berlin from the Oder-Neisse positions.

BOY SETTLES CUT NOSE

George Lewis, 15 Saanich Road Lake Hill P.O., suffered a cut on his nose yesterday when a glass door broke as he pushed it, causing him to fall forward. Taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by his father, he was treated by Dr. E. L. McIntyre. Sgt. D. Blackstock and constables G. Burke and E. Perry attended.

The Fighting Forces

Promoted in Holland

CAPT. REGINALD RALPH

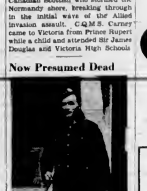
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralph, 930 Inverness Street, who has been promoted to the rank of captain while serving with the Canadian Army in Holland, according to word received by his wife, who is residing at 2900 Cedar Street. Prior to enlistment in 1940, Capt. Ralph, R.C.O.C., was employed with R. E. Johnson, Ltd., and has been overseas for four years, going to France just after "D" Day. A brother, Stanley, is serving with the navy, and another brother, Walter, is with the army. Capt. Ralph has one son, Reginald, who is four years old.

Injured in Action

C.Q.M.S. T. CARNEY

Who was injured in action on February 17, according to word received by his wife, the former Rosalie Bernard, who is living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carney, 521 Linden Avenue. Serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, C.Q.M.S. Carney has been on overseas service for the past two years in Continuous action since "D" Day. He was mentioned in dispatches last month, and was among the shock troops of the Canadian Scottish who stormed the Normandy shore, breaking through in the initial wave of the Allied invasion assault. C.Q.M.S. Carney came to Victoria from Prince Rupert while a child and attended the Jamie Douglas and Victoria High Schools.

Now Presumed Dead



SGT. SIDNEY JILL

Who was previously reported missing, is now presumed killed in action in Normandy on June 9, 1944, according to word received recently by his wife, Olive Frances, who is living with her mother at 2241 McBride Avenue. Sgt. Jill enlisted with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in August, 1941. Besides his widow, he is survived by his father, J. E. Hill, Heath, Alta.

Wounded Twice

TPR. THOMAS BROOKS

Son of J. L. Brooks, Crofton, has received his second wound while serving in Italy with the 11th Canadian Armored Regiment, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. E. Starch, 3841 Savannah Avenue. Tpr. Brooks received his first wound last May, and had only recently recuperated from severe burns when he was wounded for the second time. Born in Saanichton, he was educated at Mount Newton High School, and has been active with the British Eighth Army.

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Last Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for the late Lt.-Col. Robert Ernest Humphry, 87, one-time surgeon-general of the Perlsmuir & Oriental Steamship Lines, will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the R. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Dr. Humphry's death occurred at his home, 2344 Shoreham Street, on Friday, following a lengthy illness.

At the start of the Great War, Dr. Humphry left the service of the P. & O. Lines and enlisted in Inverness and England and Italy. He was in practice in Harley Street, London, following the Great War and moved to Victoria six years ago.

Col. Humphry was born in Stoke, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, and attended university at London. Prior to residence here his home was at East Molesey, Surrey.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Victoria Humphry, and a sister, Mrs. R. Baker, in England.

Doman Singh Passes

Doman Singh, 55, Duncan, first East Indian to found and operate a Pulsh, the site of the Mayo company near Duncan, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The cloth in one handkerchief and the paper in 13 grocery bags are sufficient to manufacture a book

Mayo Singh and Kapveer Singh. The company was recently taken over by H. W. Hunter Co., Ltd., but he still retained an interest in it.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons and two daughters. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., Ltd., funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Canon Paul Bishop officiating. Interment will follow in the Mayo Singh and Kapveer Singh Plot in Cowichan Cemetery.

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Split kidneys; remove membranes. Cut in pieces. Roll in flour and salt. Brown in hot Crisco in large kettle. Add beef, onion, parsnips, parsley and boiling water. Season. Simmer gently until meat is tender. Pour into baking dish. Thicken gravy with flour mixed with cold water. Season. Cover with strips of bacon dough. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 20 minutes.

BACON DOUGH
2 cups flour • 2 tsps. baking powder • ½ tsp. salt • 4 tbsps. Crisco • ½ cup milk • 4 slices bacon, fried and cut in strips

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in Crisco. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board. Roll out to ¼ inch thick. Cut in strips. All Measurements Level. Serves 4-6.

Spaghetti Liver Casserole

1 pound beef liver • ¼ cup minced onion • 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper • 2 tbsps. Crisco • 1 tbsp. flour • 1 tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce • 2 cups canned tomatoes • 1 tsp. salt • ½ tsp. pepper • 8 ozs. spaghetti • Grated cheese

Boil liver in boiling water 5 minutes. Rinse in cold water. Cut in strips. Fry onion, green pepper and liver in Crisco in large saucepan. Add flour, salt, pepper, Worcestershire Sauce and tomatoes. Cook slowly 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cooked spaghetti. Heat thoroughly. Serve with grated cheese. Serves 6.

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The Great Adventure

Death has been given a harsh name among mankind, but may not deserve it. We speak of it as the laying down of a life, with all that that can mean. It may be, however, that earth-borne vision is too narrow. If death is the beginning of life in the spirit it may be but departure on the greatest and grandest adventure that man has ever known. All of our reason runs so much to finite things that we confuse ourselves, but the universe was built upon no such plane. Time, perhaps, is man's invention. Space will keep no man-made bounds. Energy is translated, endlessly. No neatly measured cloth can fit infinity. But there is God's word. Through dying and dying generations man has accepted that, his faith in things unseen.

Mr. H. G. Wells once likened everything on this earthly plane to a vast nursery. Life, he said, was as a playday. Night would come in due course, and then its nurse would say: "Come now, Master Brain, it's time to put your toys away . . . there will be another day tomorrow." Our toys do not stop at childhood. We bag them to the end: calling them vocations, hobbies, business and the like. It is as natural as sleep until that day should end, and that the soul awakens when we have to put our little toys away. Like children, too, we coax for time—our games are never heatily finished. There is poignancy in the interrupted play, but that is not usual. Most lives are lived out.

Some of the most brilliant minds of all ages have seen in death no more than that: bridging the transition from the things we know to those we do not know, but may only accept in faith. They have viewed that which we call death as the opening out from upon a great and eventful journey. Tennyson spoke of the Pilot, waiting on the other side. Shakespeare penned a mighty line: "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well" Chaucer, before him, wrote that the spirit "changeth haune."

The Holy Bible has gone further than them all. Our Lord was speaking when, at John xiv, 2, was said: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you . . . I go to prepare a place for you." What is death beside that promise . . . A very great adventure

Character

No force in a nation is so ever-present—so powerful for good or ill as human character. National life is the sum of all human characters. This nation will be the independent, sane and God-fearing or the reverse, as its individuals citizens are in their own and personal lives. Victorians remember well the days when one could leave windows unlocked and the front door of a home standing open, without fear of theft. It was not very long ago. The latent fact that that is not true of today denotes a change in individual so well as community character. Nor do we think that Victoria is alone in all Canada in this the matter of individual honesty.

Better than building jails to house individuals who steal, would it be to build individuals who know that theft is from a man's own life first of all. The real victim is the perpetrator and the intended victim a bystander in one human battle that has been lost. Honesty in business, honesty in parliament, honesty in life, can come only from honest people: those who are honest through conviction and practice. There is no single or corporate department of lying where the results or its absence does not show immediately.

Similarly theft in the head is worth all of The nation's pounds on billboard and screen urging citizens to save. A thrifty people will save without being told or begged to do so. Thrift people let thrifty governments think—parliaments, thrifty nations, and spendthrift folks. Only the reverse. It is the same with individual responsibility: with diligence with patience, with courtesy with every other human quality one would care to name. It is not different with reverence: the worship of God by man.

If these things are not in the people they will not be in a nation. Character counts twice over when it speaks for a nation, internally and afield. If our Canada is to be the Canada that it should and can be that must grow from the bottom up. Every citizen speaks for this nation in books at home and abroad. And daily the reckoning is set up, by a free and intelligent world

"The Laughing One"

If greatness consists in courage to tell the truth and—unpunishingly with a degree of intellectual honesty above human censure or praise or even self deception—then Miss Emily Carr whom British Columbia Coast Indians named Hoc Wyck. The laughing One—fully earned in her lifetime the adjective that has been so often applied to her by friends and admirers of her work in two major fields of art: letters and painting. Her death this week in her seventy-fourth year will be widely regretted. For Miss Carr was a distinguished Canadian by every standard.

Although she had studied in London, Paris and San Francisco, Miss Emily Care struck out for herself in painting. She followed no known school, but had developed and was perfecting an individual style of expression which marked strongly all of her work. Seventeen known canvases in the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, some eighty canvases in the collection of the Provincial Museum, a handful of paintings—some in the Vancouver gallery—bear witness to a seeing eye-and an alert and penetrating mind. Few people have portrayed the Coast Indians as Miss Emily Carr did, and she was ever welcome among them.

In letters, Miss Carr won the Governor-General's award in 1941 with her first announced book, "Klee Wyck." It was followed in swift succession by "The Book of Small" and "The House of All Sorts"—the last named published on her seventy-third birthday. A fourth work was in process of preparation at the time of her passing. Her reading public was a growing one on two continents, and in letters Miss Carr had already won diagnction which none will challenge. Her characters were drawn from life. Her mens to little to an artist that even at the ripe age she had reached the passing of Miss Emily Carr will be an active and sustained loss to this community and to Canada. We have few enough voices to which the world will stop to listen. Miss Emily Carr was one of them.

March Skies

March by tradition is the miserable month of the year. Man looks past it to the glories of April and to May, when Nature will be showing her softer side. Yet March has its compensations, particularly in the skies. The clouds pile up in the north and west. They build mighty mountain ranges on the horizon where none existed before. They find more shades of grey than known to any earth-chained painter. Layer on layer, range upon range, the clouds stretch as far as the mind can imagine. In between their ever-changing outlines the sunbeam strike cobalt pathways to the furthest edge of sight.

At dawn, at sunset, colors impregnate the heavens. There are amber, rose and jet black draperies on a huge revolving stage. They break brings colors to the ground, and twilight takes them back again. March winds do the scene shifting, and on a Victoria March agents left behind in Belgium and Holland. The Allied air forces have given to these men smack of German strongholds and communications. Hitler's preparation for this war. Names of families, friendly to Allied troops are being sent, apparently with the idea that in the best air war Germany has ever known exactly which families to liquidate. Nothing has chagrined the Germans more than the ability of the Allied air advance by civilians whom they considered "slave" races. Nothing could strase apparently does not intend to allow this to happen on the next attempt to conquer Europe.

This is why there is interest in Berne in Belgium and Holland in the paragraphs of the Yalta Declaration covering the demilitarization of Germany. These people know that next time—if there ever is a next time—German occupation will, in comparison, make the last five years seem like a balmy holiday.

Letters to the Editor

The letter to the editor must be received by The Colonist not later than noon of the day of publication. Letters of more than 300 words will not be accepted. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsigned communications cannot be returned.

AUTHOR FOUND

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent, Mrs. Prys Bennett, who asks if any reader can help her wherein she can obtain copies of a song written by a Victoria lady," beginning

The first green flush is stealing
O'er the hillside

The tender grass is flecked with gold and blue

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the authorship of the verses which were sent to me by our late distinguished organist and composer, J. Lincoln Meier, who died in Victoria, and whose knowledge of music and love of flowers combined made the song a charming production during the years that he supported amongst us. The song is entitled "Spring's Triumph."

It was first issued in Victoria by Mesdames Lucas and Fahey, who had sung it for Mack & Co. Chicago, the publishers of the song, arranged for publication. Mrs. Hazel Bingham included it in her programme and it was given one year as a test song in the Musical Festival of Victoria.

As I still have some copies available I shall be glad to forward your correspondent's wish to procure some for her daughter is compiled with by me.

FRANCES ERSK-CAVANAH
631 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C.
March 3, 1945

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria during the month of March, 1945.
All are based on the 24-hour clock.

Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	7:31	18:01	17	6:57	18:31
2	7:29	18:02	18	6:55	18:32
3	7:28	18:03	19	6:53	18:33
4	7:26	18:04	20	6:51	18:34
5	7:24	18:05	21	6:49	18:35
6	7:22	18:06	22	6:47	18:36
7	7:20	18:07	23	6:45	18:37
8	7:18	18:08	24	6:43	18:38
9	7:16	18:09	25	6:41	18:39
10	7:14	18:10	26	6:39	18:40
11	7:12	18:11	27	6:37	18:41
12	7:10	18:12	28	6:35	18:42
13	7:08	18:13	29	6:33	18:43
14	7:06	18:14	30	6:31	18:44
15	7:04	18:15	31	6:29	18:45
16	7:02	18:16			

Sir,—I cannot feel the old time gladness
For Spring cannot be Springtime lacking you

I hunger in the hill's unbending pathways
That check the brook's sweet flowing
o'er the hill

To all the world there seems no place for sadness
For dear the meadow larks are singing still

I may still return for Love must live forever
All that has been can never cease to be.
Nor Time nor Space shall keep our souls divided

When Spring awakes again—for land and sea
I shall be in the hill's unbending pathways
But I shall be in heaven I won't be
in the hill

In all the world there seems no place for sadness
For dear the meadow larks are singing still

FRANCES ERSK-CAVANAH

Victoria, B.C.

Toleration is good for all, or it is good for nothing.—Diderot.

An Underground

By L. A. B. SHAPINO
North American Newspaper Alliance
WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN FORCES IN GERMANY
—Delayed:—To the people of Holland and Belgium recently liberated from German occupation, the most important point announced at the Crimea conference was the dismemberment of the German military machine.

Item of a comprehensive nature to be given so that the General Staff will never again be established.

Even before the already-assured Allied victory in this war is won, those people have a real fear that German militarists are already preparing the groundwork for another attempt to conquer Europe.

Allied—particularly Dutch and Belgian—authorities are in possession of definite evidence that German agents are operating openly, recently liberated territories, preparatory dueling for an future war. Only a few of these agents are concerned with gathering military information for immediate use. Most of them are sending back reports on the state of industrial recovery, internal political conditions on persons and organizations marked for collaborating with American and British officials, and on popular sentiment among the population who resist the Allied administration.

The nature of the information German agents have recently been asked to discover leaves no room for doubt that the German General Staff considers this war irretrievably lost, and the main to lay the intelligence foundations for the next variation of the German attempt for the conquest of Western Europe.

It has been German policy for months—ever since our Normandy victory sealed the result of this war—that the German General Staff has limited an instruction to commanders in occupied areas that the rate of officer casualties must be decreased even if the rate of enlisted men's officer class may remain strong for tasks of the future. This instruction outlined the policy presumably to maintain the morale of the troops. Clearly the only commander selects a junior officer "to die a brave death in front of his men" is obviously left to the unit commander to judge which junior officer is the most suitable for eskening Germany's officer class of the future.

Superimposed on this campaign to salvage the roots of German militarism are the activities of Reich agents left behind in Belgium and Holland. The latter have been given to three men smack of German thoroughness and efficiency. Hitler's preparation for this war. Names of families, friendly to Allied troops are being sent, apparently with the idea that in the best air war Germany has ever known exactly which families to liquidate. Nothing has chagrined the Germans more than the ability of the Allied advance by civilians whom they considered "slave" races. Nothing could strase apparently does not intend to allow this to happen on the next attempt to conquer Europe.

This is why there is interest in Berne in Belgium and Holland in the paragraphs of the Yalta Declaration covering the demilitarization of Germany. These people know that next time—if there ever is a next time—German occupation will, in comparison, make the last five years seem like a balmy holiday.

Chats About the Stars

H. BOYD BRYDON

XVI. CONSTELLATIONS
SOUTH THE POLE

In our last chat some distances were given in degrees instead of inches or miles. Let us see what this means.

The whole sky may be looked upon as one half of a vast hollow globe, with the earth at the centre, the stars, near and distant ones alike. At the centre is the Earth. All distances and sizes are parts or "arcs" of circles, but as the celestial globe is purely imaginary, we only way we can state the distance between any two points on it is by the angle between them as seen from this centre, the Earth. A little experiment will make this clear. Please do it.

Form a V with two straight strips of paper 10 to 12 inches long. From the point where the inside edges just put back marks on each strip. Then note whatever distance apart these ships are at two inches from the joins they will be twice that at four inches from the joins, and four times as eight inches from it. That means the distance the strips are apart is proportional to the distance from the joint. Note also that no matter where we put marks on the two strips the angle between them at the joins is the same.

The lines of sight from two stars make an angle at one's eyes as do the marks on the paper strips. That angle is their distance apart on the celestial sphere in angular degrees, minutes and arcs of circles are measured in degrees, minutes and seconds of arc. A degree of a circle is an arc or angle of 60 arcs.

SIZE AND DISTANCE

Similarly, the apparent size of an object depends upon the angle it subtends at our eyes. The Sun is nearly 40 times as large as the Moon in diameter, yet only look nearly the same size, because it is also nearly 40 times as far away. A quarter of a dollar 7 feet 8 inches away would hid. the discs of either of them.

To return to the constellations. Virgo (Latin, a virgin) is also called Cynosura, "the dog's tail," by the ancient Greeks, a more correct word would be queue, a thing conspicuous. According to one story, Ursa Minor was a dog belonging to the nymph Callisto. Callisto was loved by Jupiter. His wife, Juno, objecting to the situation changed Callisto into a bear, and her son, Arcas, into a bear hunter, and hoped for the best. However, Jupiter, no greater than, reared a great wind to waft them to the heavens where Callisto became the Great Bear and Arcas the star Arcturus, and there they are to this day.

As it swings round the pole Ursa Minor hangs by Polaris, the star at the tip of its tail. The Pleiades, among the less maritime nation of the then known world, steered their ships by Polaris as it does today.

Pacific. I remember the time off Oahu the wind blew 100 miles per hour, and our entire drifted astern 50 miles by steaming ahead at 18 knots." the first man recalled. "That is nothing, that's compassion" railing scoffed. "Just wait until you have spent a few weeks on the Atlantic. I remember one January when the waves were so big that our ship spent two days on top of one" . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, spent 15 minutes airing his knowledge of the European front when the shop opened for Saturday business "You not only know that you do not know much, but you know enough to keep silent from knowing it." the long chuckled . . . Similar. As scarce as pork in a tin of pork and beans . . . for Thomas laughed heartily marked: "A man who boasts of his illustrious ancestors is like a potato. The best part of him is under-ground" . . . It is surprising to see how many women purchase cigars since they became a scarce article. Surely they do not smoke them!

. . . Lavater once said: "If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to hear many things which you already know."

A good figure will be worth part of the war—its national debt.

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Many people living in the Arctic regions bound their homes with sawdust as protection against Winter temperatures.

Observation Car

By C.B.

A sibling—seaman, strolling along Douglas Street in the Winter sunshine, encountered another home on leave from the Atlantic convoy duty. After exchanging names, they decided to spend a pleasant hour or two in a nearby veterans' club. "I hear the weather is rough on the Atlantic, but not in the

At the end of October it was announced that United States troops were fighting under Canadian command and were taking part in the advance on the northern section of the Netherlands front.

Toll of Prisoners

PARIS, March 3 (AP) — German captives since "D" Day last June total 894,377 Allied Supreme Headquarters disclosed today.

By armies, the prisoner totals are Canadian First, 137,874; British Second, 104,326; United States First, 284,237; United States Third, 161,448; United States Ninth, 74,616; United States Seventh, 84,167; French First, 85,824. By the F.F.I. and others, 10,985. Total, 894,377.

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Immunization Against Diphtheria

"Many thousands of admittedly fully protected children contract diphtheria," says Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, K.C.S., L.R.C.P.: A failure in Germany, France and other countries.

GERMANY—1940, inoculation made compulsory; cases rose from 142,685 to 236,000 in 1942, and in first 6 months of 1944 were 126,913.

FRANCE—Immunization introduced in 1925. Cases reported rose from 11,569 in 1924 to 23,704 in 1930; 1938 immunization made compulsory. Result, rates jumped from 35.9 per 100,000 in 1939 to 118.7 in 1943.

SWEDEN—Great decline where immunization is not practised.

GREAT BRITAIN—1941-1943-1944-1945: 18,000 cases in fully immunized children. Reply to question put in British House of Commons:

NETHERLANDS—16.6 per 100,000 to 638.9 cases, 1939-1943.

NORWAY—1942, rose to 7258 cases, same years.

N.B.—To eradicate diphtheria, which is a disease of fluctuations, we need proper sanitation and living methods.

"Whenever we find it our duty to attack the methods of vivisection we are told that we impede the progress of science. This is demonstratively untrue . . . The absurdity of thinking that a phenomena observed when operating upon living animals . . . can be applied for the benefit of humans is patent and has often been exposed."

—F. Fielding-Ould, M.D., M.A., M.R.C.P.: Jan., 1942.

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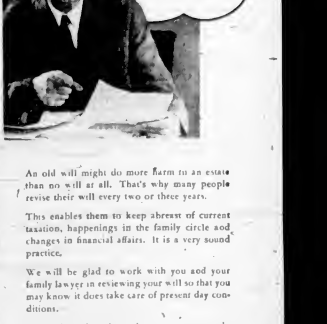

An old will might do more harm to an estate than no will at all. That's why many people revise their will every two or three years.

This enables them to keep abreast of current taxation, happenings in the family circle and changes in financial affairs. It is a very sound practice.

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Tides at Victoria

MARCH

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. Add one hour from 2 to 26 hours, from midnight to midnight, for daylight saving time. The reference point for Victoria tides is Victoria Harbor berth in the table, the time and height of high water at Victoria Harbor entrance differ slightly from these given for the Inner Harbor.

The height of water given is that of the Seaward Datum at any time or date, and the height of high water at some given

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According to Culbertson

The winning line of defeuer was hard to find, in today's deal, but nevertheless it was there

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 3 3
♥ 10 6 5 8
♦ 2 E
♣ K Q J 9 7

WEST
♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ K Q 3
♦ 4 3
♣ K 5 4

EAST
♠ A 7 5 4
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A Q 8 5 2
♣ 10 6 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South had his nerve with him to persist in no trump to the game level, but due to the aforementioned difficulties of defeuer, his aggressiveness was well rewarded.

If West had opened a spade, declarer would have made his contract merely by winning a spade trick, five clubs two diamonds and one heart. West avoided this pitfall, but unfortunately he fell into a different one. He led the heart king and then declarer held it and continued with the queen. This trick also was conceded to West and now regardless of the continuation declarer was home. Actually West led another heart which, of course, declarer won. The club finesse was taken, and declarer's fourth heart became the ninth trick after declarer had successfully finessed diamonds.

The only way that the contract could have been beaten was for West to, shift to either diamonds or clubs after the opening lead, and to get rid of the heart queen as soon as possible, either by playing the queen or by discarding it on the run of clubs. Then declarer would not have found his ninth trick in either spades or hearts.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Daily Colonist of March 4, 1920.

Ontario Snow—A fierce gale and night blizzard drove four feet steep in places between Matheson and Porquis Junction

FIFTY YEARS AGO
From The Daily Colonist of March 4, 1895

The City—South Park School wants a piano and it has been decided to give a dance or entertainment for the purpose of raising money. Mrs. Belyea, H. Kent, Miss Arrowsmith, Mrs. Russell, and a number of other ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part in a concert, which will be held in the school hall next Thursday evening.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Daily British Colonist of March 4, 1870.

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Large Soup-Fin Shark Caught at Galiano Island

MEASURING more than seven feet in length, and weighing close to 200 pounds, the soup-fin shark shown above was caught last week in the deep channel between Galiano and Gossip Islands in the Gulf of Georgia by Ray Wormald, a member of The Daily Colonist editorial staff. His father, C. B. Wormald is pictured examining the gaping mouth of the huge fish. The species is seldom found in this area. Livers of the soup-fin shark are selling for as much as $5 a pound in the United States. The shark was caught on a medium-sized ping while Ray was fishing for salmon and cod. Heavy trolling line was used, with a steel piano wire leader. "It was like hauling in a 100-pound sack of wet flour," the fisherman stated. "He did not kick around very much." the fisherman recalled. Being a short distance from shore, Ray paid out more line until reaching the rocks, and landed the shark with his feet on the solid ground. His father, who owns "Twin Beaches," a cabin resort, put the massive carcass in the garden.

Six Peace Treaties to Be Submitted to U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, as a result of Crimea conference decisions, will submit to the Senate six or more treaties relating to the general problems of shaping and preserving the peace.

Three principal treaties will deal with establishing the postwar world security organization. At least three more will concern the liquidation of the European and Pacific wars.

Here are some of the treaties foreseen by diplomatic officials as inevitable in establishing the peace:

1. The United Nations Charter which would commit the United States in full and active membership in a world organization prepared to use force when necessary to prevent war or to meet the threats of war.

2. A treaty with other countries on the proposed United Nations organizing staling in detail the amount of force, land, sea and air, which the United States is prepared to use in fulfilling its part of the bargain to co-operate under the United Nations Charter in maintaining security.

3. A treaty for providing for control of armaments and the scaling down of the armaments burden.

4. A treaty among the victor powers in Europe and later, among the victor powers in the Pacific War, concretely affixing the terms of the peace and probably also settling boundary problems stemming from the war.

5. A treaty may be made among the victorious powers providing for the internal control of the enemy countries from the war's end until they become entitled to recognized governments and regain an independent status.

There is some speculation that it also might be necessary to make treaties governing out of Japan's dependency by the "Big Three" in the affairs of any European country where such action is required to guarantee the independence of that country.

The general impression of diplomatic officials is that there will be two major conferences dealing with the organization of peace. The first is the San Francisco meeting beginning April 25. The second will be a general peace conference.

There may be a history of some low back pain which, with no history of infection or injury, may have been caused by a protruding abdomen which pulls on the joints in hips and lower back. The muscles in this low back region are put on the stretch by the heavy abdomen in front, hence the low back pain.

As these are now a few of the simple ones that are present when the patient has been steadily losing or gaining weight. He notices also that these gaining weight, we can understand why this and other consultants are interested in weight as it affects the health.

Conservative Aim

Continued from Page 1

The setting up of a standing committee of war veteran members of the House of Commons to study veterans problems was recommended.

It was resolved that women should be given representation on boards set up to deal with questions of education, health, labor and social welfare, and it was urged that women be given equal pay for equal work.

Resolutions presented by the organization committee of the association urged that the nomination of candidates for the forthcoming eastern Federal election be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible.

The committee urged riding associations and other party organizations "to open the door of their executives to labor men, so as to create confidence in the minds of the rank and file of the man on the street, and to demonstrate that they are welcomed to active participation in our party affairs."

It suggested that the personnel of ruling executives should be carefully examined in an attempt to secure larger representation of trade unionists and working men executives.

Following adoption of the resolutions, meetings of the women's organizations in the constituencies and support of women's organizations in each riding, of the Young Progressive Conservatives Association were held.

All business meetings were held in private with reports on them being given in newspapers to be formed a party public relations officers.

KINGSDOWN, England (CP)—Yew trees reputedly 2,000 years old with a girth of 25 feet still stand near Mr. Edmund Church in the village of the Kent town. The trees are thought to have formed a Saxon cattle compound.

Your Health and Your Weight

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEIGHT TO HEALTH

A physician with a large consultation practice states that he has his office equipped with all the instruments necessary for a complete examination, including the metabolism outfit, X-rays, and the electrocardiograph. Thus when a patient is referred to him by a physician he is able to check over the findings as to the condition of the heart kidneys, blood pressure, blood and others. Not the least important is his mind is the weight of the patient as recorded by the patient's physician from time to time. A weight seems less important than other more sensational tests but may be the most important of all. A consultant is so careful in watching the weight record of the previous months or even years.

If the physician notes that there has been a progressive loss of weight and the patient was of normal weight months or even a year or two previously, he then takes a look on other signs of the patient's history. He there sees peculiarities digestive disturbances and possibly the symptoms of diabetes. There might be cancer or ulcer although further examination would be required to prove or disprove the suspicion. Intestinal gland can cause loss of weight. A persistent cough might have been the cause of weight that be an early symptom of tuberculosis or may be caused by a long smoke or a brand of tobacco which irritates the throat.

Further questioning may reveal that the patient has had one or more emotional upsets which have interfered with his appetite or digestion of food. On the other hand he may not have enough chewing teeth or his dental plates may be uncomfortable, which might prevent him eating as much as he should or food particles may be irritating normal weight. It does not follow, however, that gradual normal weight must be caused by serious or dangerous conditions as mentioned, but it can be easily corrected.

Sometimes gain in weight over the 40 mark can mean much in the mind of the consulting physician. A steady gain in weight means that the heart has to do more work in pumping blood to supply the extra pounds of muscle and may account for the premature rupture of hitting more frequently than it should. Any sudden gain in weight should be investigated before the gain is made.

Another point noted by physicians is weight changes during pregnancy. Loss of weight during pregnancy is usually a serious thing in pregnancy. Normal increase in weight during pregnancy is usually a sign of good health. Increase in weight is usually a sign of good health. Increase in weight is usually a sign of good health. Increase in weight is usually a sign of good health.

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Large Soup-Fin Shark Caught at Galiano Island

MEASURING more than seven feet in length, and weighing close to 200 pounds, the soup-fin shark shown above was caught last week in the deep channel between Galiano and Gossip Islands in the Gulf of Georgia by Ray Wormald, a member of The Daily Colonist editorial staff. His father, C. B. Wormald, is pictured examining the gaping mouth of the huge fish. The species is seldom found in this area. Livers of the soup-fin shark are selling for as much as $1 a pound in the United States. The shark was caught on a medium-sized plug while Ray was fishing for salmon and cod. Heavy trolling line was used, with a steel piano wire leader. "It was like hauling in a 100-pound sack of wet flour," the fisherman stated. "He did not kick around very much," the fisherman recalled. Being a short distance from shore, Ray paid out more line until reaching the rocks, and landed the shark with his feet on the solid ground. His father, who owns "Twin Beaches," a cabin resort, put the massive carcass in the garden.

Six Peace Treaties to Be Submitted to U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, as a result of Crimea Conference decisions, will submit to the Senate six or more treaties relating to the general problems of shaping and preserving the peace.

These principal treaties will deal with establishing the post-war world security organization. At least three more will concern the liquidation of the European and Pacific wars.

Here are some of the treaties foreseen by diplomatic officials as inevitable in establishing the peace:

1. The United Nations Charter which would confirm the United States, to full and active membership in a world organization prepared to use force when necessary to prevent war or to meet the threats of war.

2. A treaty with other countries on the proposed United Nations organization stating in detail the amount of force—land, sea and air—which the United States is prepared to use in fulfilling its part of the bargain to co-operate under the United Nations Charter in maintaining security.

3. A treaty for providing for control of armaments and the scaling down of the armament burden.

4. A treaty among the victor powers in Europe and later among the victor powers in the Pacific War concretely affixing the terms of the peace and probably also settling boundary problems stemming from the war.

5. A treaty may be made among the victorious powers providing for the internal control of the enemy countries from the Nazi's end until those countries establish recognized governments and regain an independent status.

There is some speculation that it also might be necessary to make treaties growing out of joint intervention by the 'Big Three' in the affairs of any European country where such action is required to guarantee the independence of that country.

The general impression of diplomatic officials is that there will be two major conferences dealing with the organization of peace. The first is the San Francisco meeting beginning April 25. The second will be a general peace conference.

Your Health and Your Weight

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEIGHT TO HEALTH

A physician with a large consultation practice states that he has had office enquired with all the instruments necessary for a complete examination, including the metabolism outfit, X-rays, and the electrocardiograph. Thus when a patient is referred to him by a physician he is able to check over the finances as to the condition of the heart, kidneys, blood pressure, blood and others. Not the least important in his mind is the first sign of the patient, as recorded by the patient's physician, from time to time. As a result, none has more importance than what looks conditions we may wish to be the consultant is in a position to watching the weight record of the previous months or years.

If the physician finds that there is a progressive loss of weight and the patient was of normal weight, he will, in a large majority of cases, be able to check over the history of the patient and find that there has been some definite digestive disturbances and perhaps of dark blood from lower down. The point is, never let other points for examination prevent the loss of weight passing unnoticed. Normal weight can cause loss of weight. A progressive weight is there has been loss of weight must be ascertained and the cause must be found, be it a long standing or a chronic infection, which is the cause.

Further consultation may reveal that the patient has had time or more, may have known that he is in general ill health or appetite or digestion of food. On the other hand the patient may have already noticed that the dental plates are no longer satisfactory which commonly means gaining than gaining a considerable amount of food necessary to maintain normal weight. If there is any gradual loss of weight, it may be caused by nervous or glandular conditions which are more serious

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mackenzie have returned to Vancouver after a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Lawrence Diether is the guest in Vancouver of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lenna Diether.

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Mrs. Arthur Nash, Victoria, is in Vancouver for a few days, a guest at the Georgia Hotel.

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Mrs. Howard Bardon, Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Victoria as the Empress Hotel.

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Saturday business at the Empress Hotel included lunch at the Empress Hotel included Mrs. J. Walkin, Miss McBean, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Rondeau.

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Mrs. Kenneth Osler, Comox, V.I., is the guest in Vancouver of Mrs. Roderick Brown at the North Shore home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving.

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Mrs. C. Pickard, Lille Prance arrived in Victoria from Winnipeg, to visit her husband, Lt. Pickard, who is spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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As a farewell to Mrs. J. Brunner, who, with her husband and daughters, is leaving shortly for Alberta, a no-hostess bridge party was held on March 2 at the home of Mrs L. Smith, Langford Lake. The guest of honor was presented with a bridge set as a memento. Also present were J. Bahnerman, Mrs. H. Goodmanson, Mrs. H. O. Bayers and Mrs. A. Thomas.

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Mrs A R. Eagles, who is visiting friends on the Prairie, is now in Regina as the guest of Major and Mrs. J. Henley-Lewis, her brother and sister-in-law. Before going to Regina, Mrs. Eagles spent two weeks in Calgary, where she was entertained by Maj. the Rev Canon and Mrs. Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Nanaimo, are spending a short holiday with Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Mackenzie, Niagara Street.

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Seattle girls belonging to Phi Phrastores, University of Washington, who are guests at The Priory, Pemberton Road, include: Barbara Seymour, Marilyn Bole, Marian Johansen, Joanne Hunt, Leslie Maurer, Patricia Parrett, Bernice Gresham, Martha Ann Haspirs, Shirley Smith, Margaret Schnell, Marjorie Kaff and Mary Jean Kaul. The girls are chaperoned by Mrs. Dolores Dyson and Miss Florence Rose.

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Entertaining at the Saturday night supper dance held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel, were Mrs. Hetherington with a party of 16, Mr. D. Porter with 14, Mr. C. V. Beard, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. J. J. Dickson and Major A. D. Morris with eight each, Mrs. Beardmore with ten, Chief P.O. Ross with nine, Mr. C. C. Carpenter, Sgt. R. E. Derry, Mr. H. Evans, Mr. A. G. Hill, Mr. B. Carpenter, Mr. C. R. Bayser, Mr. F. Ramson, Mr. W. Matson, A.-C. G. H. Melloff and T. H. Spooner with six, Dr. Anthony, P.O. J. P. Bell, Mr. H. J. Bool, Mr. G. D. Crosier, Mr. D. Foote, Mr. T. Love, Lieut. P. A. Lefroy, Lieut. A. W. Cader, Mr. A. E. Gray, P.O. W. McCrae, Mr. T. Scudder and Mr. H. W. Sparks, all with parties of four.

"Baby Bunting" Wears Her Best Furs

BABY BEVERLEY BROOKS

TEN-MONTHS-OLD daughter of Mr. and Mrs James L. Brooks, Crofton, B.C., who is really proud of the outfit her uncle, Trooper Tom Brooks, sent from Italy. This adorable tot wears her furs with the confidence of the very young and loves the buttons made of rabbits' feet.

Weddings

SCHMIDT—MORRISH

A pretty wedding took place last evening at St. John's Church, when Joyce Geraldine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrish, 2067 Fifth Street, exchanged nuptial vows with L.-Cpl. William Schmidt, Canadian Provost Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, Ulver, B.C., with Rev. George Biddle officiating.

The chancel was decorated with bouquets of plum blossoms and the guests-pews were marked by white organdie bows centred with heather. Mr. Thomas Jenkins played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Enid Middleton sang "Because."

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of heavy white satin fashioned with sweetheart neck, long pointed sleeves and full skirt slightly in train. Her embroidered veil fell to the floor from a Mary Stuart headdress fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and Cattleia roses. There were four bridal attendants. Mrs. F. Blinder, matron of the bride, as matron of honor in pale blue satin with pink and blue headdress of velvet ribbon and feathers and chapel veil wore blue gloves and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

Miss Evelyn Wells and Miss Margaret Mitchell were the bridesmaids, gowned in pale yellow and beige taffeta respectively. The former carrying green accessories, and Miss Mitchell orchid veil and gloves. Bouquets of Spring flowers completed their ensembles. Miss Kathleen Marshall, sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid, wearing a long pale pink taffeta frock with pink velvet flowers in her hair trimmed with blue ribbons which fell in the form of her dress. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and blue flowers.

Mr Robert Mountain, uncle of the bride, supported the bridegroom and ushers were Messrs. First Class Bdr. Cooper, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, brother of the bride and Mr. Lowsid Ruffle.

A reception was held at 1416 Douglas Street, where Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. R. Mountain, aunt of the bride, received the guests. For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a blue and pink crepe frock with other special trimmed with gold fringe. She had and accessories, and used her gift from the groom (also received by bride).

HAMBLEY—CHRISTIANSON

The lovel bride at a Saturday evening wedding was Flora Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Christianson, 2506 Mark Street, who exchanged marriage vows with AB Frederick Charles Hambley, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hambley, Toronto. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the ceremony which took place at Metropolitan Church at 7:30 last night.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a smart dress-coat suit in bronze green with topcoat and hat to match. Her accessories were black and she carried white orchids.

Miss Bertha Christianson, sister of the bride was the only attendant to the quiet wedding. She chose a rose dress-maker suit with fine hat and accessories.

Best man was A.B. George Marchant, R.C.N.V.R.

Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Engagements

Lieut. and Mrs. P. A. Raine, 3042 Donald Drive, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Alice, to Lt. Tel William Beaton, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton, Wellington Mews. The wedding will take place March 24 in St. Mary's-the-Virgin Church.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Daily Colonist by telephone, but must be confirmed in writing.

Vancouver Ballet Dancer Marries

NEW YORK, March 3 (CP).—Miss Rosemary Deveson, formerly of Vancouver, who danced with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo under the professional name of Natasha Sokoffinova, will be married here Sunday to James Westerfeld, comedian of "Sing Out, Sweet Land," current musical hit."

Social-Educational Series Starts at "Y"

Activity will be the keynote of the social-educational Spring series when it opens March 7. Educational lectures, wholesome recreation and social features will make up the eight-week program designed to help young people develop a friendly personality.

Major A. R. Parkes, a veteran of North Africa and Italy, will be guest speaker on the opening night, presenting challenging thoughts based on his experiences with the boys on the front. During the evening members of the Red Triangle party will provide entertainment. A social hour and refreshments will enable registrants to get acquainted.

The eight-week social and educational series is the year's outstanding feature of the co-educational department of the Y.M.C.A. Capable leaders from the business and professional world will speak on citizenship and its requirements, cultural arts and personality development. Recreation instruction period will be in the form of archery, modern dancing, photography, cards and dramatics.

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Of interest to women, a talk will be given by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, on Tuesday, March 6. Mr. Gordon will address the Toronto Women's Canadian Club on that date and arrangements have been made to have his remarks broadcast. In British Columbia the speech will be heard over CBR from 1.30 to 2.00 p.m.

LONDON (CP).—A complete church has been sent by parcel post to a prisoner of war camp in Germany. It arrived from Sweden in numbered pre-fabricated sections and was set up in Stalag 383 in time for Christmas worship.

Raises $2,410

JUNIOR Red Cross group of the Victoria High School, which last year led schools of the province in contributions to the Canadian Red Cross, raised approximately $2,410 by the two-day indoor circus which closed last night. The school exceeded receipts from the 1944 bazaar by more than $800. A novel feature of the circus was the collection of four large cloths by the visitors, among them several distinguished persons. The cloth will be embroidered and made into four original quilts for bombed-out victims in Britain.

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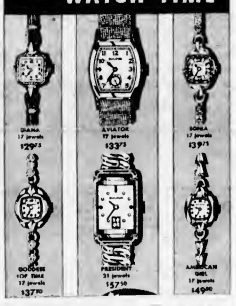

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Committee and Guests at Red Cross Circus

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IN one of the most ambitious events ever attempted by the Junior Red Cross Society of Victoria High School, an indoor circus was held Friday and Saturday evenings. Opened by Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., the circus presented many varieties of amusement, student displays and craftsmanship. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Palmer, Vancouver, director of the British Columbia Junior Red Cross Society; Sir Richard and Lady Lake and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. I. Wonsley and Principal H. L. Smith with Mrs. Smith. Talking together were: Back row, left to right, Miss Patsy Schofield, treasurer; Mrs Dodds, Sir Richard Lake, Miss Maud Wallace, president of the society in the school; Mr. Jackson Dodds, chairman of the central committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Miss Jean LaPrairie, secretary and seated, left to right, Miss Ismel Thomas, staff adviser of the club, Miss Margaret Palmer, Vancouver, and Lady Lake.

Y.P. Organizations

Seventy-one young people were present at the meeting of the senior group, Central Baptist YP.S., on Friday evening. Cpl. Edward Taylor, a past president of the society, brought a helpful message on the power of the resurrection. The musical program included a sacred piano selection by Mrs. Norman McLellan, and a saxophone solo by Cpl. Frank Wills, R.C.A.F. The devotional session was led by Pixel Peters and Bruce Ising of the Navy, dismissed the group. A social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wills, Belmont Avenue, followed.

The study of the art and science of perspective did not interest people particularly until the 15th century.

Very Feminine

LONDON (CP).—Shrimp hats in Britain will be "very feminine," according to a Mayfair designer who makes headwear for members of the Royal Family. Fance ribbons in check, candy stripe and flower designs will be featured, she said, and colors will be "shitting-paper pink, moon yellow, chartreuse green and soft turquoise."

Red Cross Notes

Canadian Red Cross Corps orders by Mrs. W. H. Brimblecombe, commandant No. 1 Detachment will parade in Christ Church Memorial Hall on Monday, March 5, at 19 p.m. hours. Orderly officer for week ending March 10, Sec. L. Darling next for duty, A.-2/c Sec. L. Hull, orderly corporal for week ending March 10, Cpl. Ayland, next for duty, A. L.-Cpl. MacKenzie. Lecture on antigas by C.S.M. B. Reece, and demonstration of first aid bandaging by Sec.-L. A. M. Ward. The detachment will attend divine service at St. John's Church, Sunday, March 4, at 11.00 hours, fall in at Pioneer Square at 10.30 hours.—*E. F. Richmon*, Adjutant.

Girl Guide Notes

Second Cobble Riverine Park attended church parade last Sunday at St. Columba Church, Strathcona Vale, in company with Guides Cubs and Scouts of this district. Any girl who wishes to join the park should attend the next meeting.

The staff of the Red Cross Supplies Store, 1220 Government Street, is still in need of goods. Customers are awaiting the following baby's wicker basket, shooting stick, silverware, costume jewelry and a small brass Buddha.

Hospital Unit Needs $37,347

Construction of the Maternity Pavilion of Royal Jubilee Hospital is well advanced and already most of the cribbing has been removed, showing what the external appearance of the building will be on completion.

Hospital authorities report donations of slightly over $1,900 in February, bringing the deficit down to $37,347.85.

Need for the extra bed-capacity grows daily more apparent, and officials stated monthly occupancy runs at a level of 98 per cent. with a waiting list of patients.

With the observation ward well started and tenders for the Veterans Hospital soon to be opened, Royal Jubilee Hospital is looking forward to greatly improved service to the public of Victoria and district. Most important unit in the Maternity Pavilion, which when completed will house 85 mothers and their babies, with the finest equipment for efficient obstetrics care.

Money is needed to complete the building and for furnishing, and some generous subscribers have contributed to the fund for the second and third time.

The deficit of $50,000 existing at the beginning of the year has been reduced by donations of $10,652 during the first two months of this year, together with $1,000 in municipal pledges and $800 from individuals and associations.

FURNISHING FUND GROWING STEADILY

The fund for furnishing and equipping the building is growing steadily, the directors reported, adding confidence the $ amount required would be available when it is needed, provided the building fund deficit can be wiped out in the next few months. They reported an additional donation of $1,000 to purchase sterilizer, by an anonymous donor who had previously given $2,000, and stated the Women's Auxiliary, which has been earmarked $1,000 for furnishings, has undertaken to augment their funds. Proceeds from the annual tag day April 7, will also be devoted to the furnishing fund of $35,000 of which $21,600 remains to be collected.

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Waabees Help Win War Against Japan

ALONG a 700-mile front, in jungle hills 300 miles deep, the members of both of the smallest women's services in the world are driving mobile canteens filled with food and supplies for the fighting men on the Burma front.

They are members of the Waabees, a group of English girls who get their name from the initials W-A-B-B, standing for Women's Auxiliary Behind Burma. There are only 200 of these girls serving in one of the most gruelling theatres of the War, but their green uniforms are a familiar and welcome sight among more than half a million British and Indian fighting men in Burma.

The Waabees have been on the job more than three years, ever since the grim days that followed Pearl Harbor. Most of them are wives and daughters of British Army officers, and Government officials in Burma. They donned their jungle green uniforms not because they found them smart and glamorous, but to fill a real need where most women would not dare to venture.

There is a real job done in dangerous jungle hills, with unbearable heat and teeming mosquitoes to add to their difficulties.

For awhile the Waabees worked in hospitals and took over decoding duties and transport driving. When the territory was evacuated in 1942, some of them had to escape from Burma on foot, others went through days and nights of terror they will never forget. In India they reorganized under the leadership of their commandant, Major Mrs. Taylor. When plans for the liberation of Burma began, the Taylor corps once again saw the green uniforms. This time the Waabees were running mobile canteens.

These women live a rough life. Their headquarters are little bamboo huts, and they sleep in bamboo beds with tape laced across the top. The Burma jungle is full of dainties, and the girls have to take the same precautions as the troops. They wear long trousers to keep away mosquitoes, work with their sleeves rolled down, and at night cover their faces and hands with anti-mosquito cream.

When the dawn comes up over Burma, the Waabees are up, too—preparing tea and cakes for their canteen trip. They stock up the truck with soap and razor blades, writing paper, and anything else they can get their hands on. There are two Waabees to a truck, and a British soldier with a tommy gun goes along as driver and escort.

The canteen lurches along jeep tracks and narrow winding roads into the dense jungle up close to the Burma front. Often they come across a sickle stuck on a tree with a bayonet. The sign says "Waabees' place call."

Here they turn off and find a British or Indian regiment in a nearby clearing or a British or American air force unit.

Something in one day a canteen covers from 50 to 100 miles, calling on regiments and battalions. The roads, at best, are bad—and there are always the bullets of nature and the enemy. But the Waabees take their canteens as far forward as the authorities will allow, and are impatient at restrictions which stop further advance. Last year when Imphal—near the Burma-India border—was surrounded, two of them are rumored to have tried to smuggle in on a plane.

In the monsoon, when mobile canteens are quite immobile in some areas, the Waabees settle down canteens at big camps or air strips, and these soon become the social gathering spots in the whole district.

One of the Waabees is Pamela Dorman Smith, daughter of the Governor of Burma. Another member is Sgt. Joyce Irwin, daughter of Brig Stephen Irwin of the British Fourteenth Army. Brig Irwin, on a recent visit to the United States, reported that Joyce has had two baptisms of glare. Twice she has hurtled through the windshield of her car. Joyce says the doctors think her scalp is just another piece of embroidery. But she has survived, and likes her work with the Waabees very much. Her father thinks that this work has given her more self-confidence and reliance than any other form of education could have done.

The uniforms of the Waabees are jungle green dresses, aprons and head scarves and, for dress occasions, green berets with red flashes. The Waabee badge is the chinthe, or Burmese tiger—the same tiger which is found carved on all Burmese temples.

The story of the unsung heroines of Burma has been told by Gene Sawyer, women's radio editor of British Information Services, New York. Miss Sawyer formerly did radio work in Honolulu and has been two years at her present post.

Twilight Recital

Victoria Junior Symphony, under Melvin Knudsen, will present a twilight recital today at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The symphony will play Mendelssohn's "Nocturne," Haydn's "Finale from a Symphony," and "The Marseillaise." Assisting artists will be Grace Adams, Louise Leask, John Ross, Patricia Straughan, Rita Nevard, Elizabeth Angus and B. McRae.

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For Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Elizabeth McNair, who is being married this month, Mrs. W. Linton and her daughter, Mrs. W. Young were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given on Friday evening at their home, 2527 Thomson Avenue. The gifts were presented in a large wedding cake. The honoree received a lovely gardenia and her mother, Mrs. James McNair, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The guests were Mrs. H. Bruce, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. A. Little, Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. M. Rodger, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Templeton, Mrs. T. Nelson, Mrs. M. Moloney, Mrs. D. Beck, Mrs. Walter Arton, Mrs. James Coon, Mr. F. Corbett, Mrs. G. Pryer, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. T. Dunn, Mrs. H. St. Pierre, Mrs. J. Mulligan, Mrs. Charles Collin, Mrs. James McNair, Mrs. James Arton, Mrs. Walter, Evelyn Rhodes, Mrs. Waugh, Mary Neilson and Gertrude Arton.

Miss Eva Barrie, who is being married this week, was the guest of honor at several affairs given recently by her friends. Miss Peggy Reedy entertained at a delightful luncheon when guests were Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Miss Jean Mayhew, Miss Josie Coates and Miss Barbara Wilson. On Wednesday evening a quilt and saucer showers with Mrs. Ian Maguire, Jean Coates and Miss Molly as hostesses was given at the Alexandra Club. Miss Gloanna Arthur. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. E. Barrie, were presented with corsages. The guests were Mrs. E. Barrie, Mrs. M. Shute, Mrs. A. L. Wagner and Miss Reedy, Peggy Reedy, Barbara Wilson, Sheila Dagg, Marion Mainwaring, Jessie Haggerty and Mary Ann Pirie. Evening Miss Ann Hastings, 3077 Humboldt Street, entertained informally for Miss Barrie. On Saturday with a luncheon party at the Empress Hotel. Miss Barrie was presented with a corsage of sweetpeas. Those present were Mrs. Ian Maguire, Mrs. Jean Coates, Mrs. E. Barrie, Miss Ann Hastings, Miss Molly Coates, Miss Jean Maguire, Miss Sheila Reedy and Miss Barbara Wilson.

Father, Son at War: Woman Builds Homes

BURNABY, B.C., March 3 (CP)—Mrs. Ella Crow, Burnaby, doesn't know the meaning of the phrase "housing shortage." Instead the 54-year-old woman, whose husband and son are overseas, decided to do something about it. And so she bought a hammer, saw and other tools and built a house which she has lately extended into an eight-room duplex.

At present Mrs. Crow is busy working on a four-room bungalow for her son Cpl. Otho Malkin, now in Italy with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

"I just had to have something to do to keep the out of mischief while the boys are away," Mrs. Crow said in an interview. "The duplex was paid for out of allowances and assigned pay from my husband and son, and the bungalow will be too."

Mrs. Crow, who had no building experience when she started on the duplex three years ago, has done all of the work herself except for some foundation and cement.

Drawing the plans was tough, she admitted. "I drew several sets before I got what I wanted, and then I had a little trouble getting material delivered."

First section of the duplex was built on spare time while she operated a confectionery store in Vancouver.

In serving Mrs. Paul (Eva Straughan, 2170 Beaver Street, entertained the principals. Miss Helen McRae and her fiance, Mr. Clarence Blair Alexander, and those who will form the bridal party at their wedding on Saturday. Miss Straughan is to be a bridesmaid.

In the 18th century, ball led as European countries in theatrical innovations.

Conveners Elected

Mrs. D. J. Mugford, regent of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was presented with a corsage in memory of her work of the past year, at a recent meeting held at headquarters. Mrs. Susan Crease and Mrs. A. B. Christie were elected honorary regents and Mrs. A. I. Cowan, honorary vice-regent.

Conveners elected included Mrs. H. McAlpine and Mrs. B. Parson, education; Mrs. W. Mugford, Girl Guides; Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur, Empire study; Mrs. J. Williams, cemetery graves; Mrs. M. Bowden, mission; Mrs. W. McMeekin, war work convener; Miss D. McMinn, social convener. Members D. J. Mugford, B. Parsons, D. C. F. McArthur and H. McAlpine, joint project.

Councillors elected were Mesdames Parsons, Bowden, A. Gale, Thistle, McMeekin, Muldrew, W. N. Armstrong, Williams, B. Duckworth and A. F. B. Bumpus.

Mrs. Bumpus reported on the plans being made for the anniversary tea to be held March 14 in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. R. Stuckey was accepted as a new member.

Women's Institutes

Members of the Women's Institutes met yesterday afternoon in the I.O.A. Hall with the president, Mrs. G. Gladman in the chair. A letter was presented regarding the [illegible] Branch Committee, [illegible] to Division and which [illegible] the institute [illegible] a donation was voted [illegible] Army Dist. bags. [illegible] each member being [illegible] of [illegible] articles collected from [illegible] The speaker for [illegible] Mr. H. O. Wells, who discussed Immigration. The [illegible] Mr. W. Mackay. [illegible] Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Ann Gatherum, [illegible] Mrs. W. Wells, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. Ross Mitchell and Mrs. [illegible] Refreshments were [illegible] Mrs. Gladman, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Kelsey.

ORATORIO CONTEST

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Lively Minstrel Show at Bazaar

A lively minstrel show was the outstanding feature of the entertainment provided for those who attended the Victoria High School bazaar on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Led by their good-natured interlocutor, the minstrels entered heartily into the merriment provided by the end men, Dick Dee and Norman McCulloch. Stage manager was Jerry Ready.

Effective staging and lighting, a neat dance routine and a cowgirl trio made the "Pioneer" number on the program a delight to the ear and the eye. Seated about the campfire, boys and girls sang the old cowboy favorites and, in faster tempo, new songs of the plains.

Producer was George Fotheringham, a student at Victoria High School. The dance routine was directed by Dorothy Wills and Edith Beutelspacher.

Those taking part in the "Pioneer" number were Sylvia Abbott, Jane Shorts, Lillian Jenkins, Dorothy Wilis, Edith Beutelspacher, Margaret Hodson, Diane Reid, George Peacroft, John Bell, Peter Salmon, Owen Wilson, Douglas Peaker, Walter Margetts, John Mackie and Norman Cook. Accompanist was Ruth Spiers.

Victoria High School Presents Popular Stage Shows

By Staff Photographer.

PLAYING their part in the two-act show presented Friday and Saturday evenings in the auditorium of the Victoria High School, during the Indoor Circus activities, were some 75 students who recalled favorites like "Shine On, Harvest Moon," "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle," and the popular "Don't Fence Me In." Pictured above in action, left to right, are Seated, Edith Beutelspacher, Margaret Hodson, George Peacroft, Norman Cook, Diana Reid, June Short, Owen Wilson, Lilian Jenkins and Sylvia Abbott, and standing, in the same order, John Boyle, Walter Margetts, John Mackie, Pete Salmon, Doug Peaker and Dorothy Wills. The other part of the program featured an old-time minstrel show, complete with jokes, songs and stunts.

"Rosamunde" Is Promised Treat

On Monday evening, March 19, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Meirth Rawlett, will make its second appearance of the season.

The first concert of the symphony was a splendid example of fine program-making. Here the emphasis was on the composers of the romantic school—Tschaikowsky, Grieg, Dvorak and Strauss. The appeal made to the audience in such a program will always be simple and direct.

Composers of the romantic school will again hold the spotlight, at the forthcoming symphony concert. There will be Mendelssohn, Brahms, Offenbach, Weber, Strauss, Berlioz and the greatest of all lyricists, Franz Schubert. Perhaps it is the unfinished symphony of Schubert more than any other piece of music that has made music people eager pilgrims to the music field of music or a land they wish to visit again and again.

This time at the symphony concert music-lovers will hear Schubert's Rosamunde Overture, with its exquisite instrumentation first performed by the composer himself. Later, there is a gay tune for the first violins, and then now of the loveliest of Schubert's melodies is heard in the oboe and flute followed by a second theme of more beauty.

Although the overture is now generally called "Rosamunde" it was written in 1818 for a melodrama called the "Magic Harp," produced for Hofmann in Vienna. Schubert was commissioned to write the incidental music for this play, and for

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She herself would love to think. Whatever he may be like personally. Any little mannerism, voice or manner would still make her love him all the more. But what will she seem like to the man who may have thought of her as beautiful or fascinating when he is in other. Though she is not sure, can Lucille, indeed find courage for the actual battle

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No Fuel Shortage

W. O. McPherson, local fuel control officer, yesterday made public a statement outlining the coal situation in British Columbia over the signature of T. Marshall, regional allocation officer, Coal Controller's Division, Vancouver.

Mr. Marshall stated that many consumers had the bulk of the year's fuel requirements in storage as a result of the "panic" buying in the previous year, and much credit accrued to those others who were wise enough to purchase a goodly portion of their Winter needs during the Summer months.

In addition, several hundred thousand tons of domestic coals were made available by the spontaneous reversals by the Coal Production Board, he explained.

Mr. McPherson, while warning consumers that conservation of fuel supplies is still a patriotic duty, sees no immediate shortage in the Victoria area. "I strongly recommend, however, that anyone who is able to do so take in a good part of the Winter's supply during the Summer months. By doing this, we can ensure a warm Winter for everyone," he declared.

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The success of the building inspectors' department has been the result of the firmness and justice with which the code of rules of the department has been enforced.

The inspection department, a branch of the public works administration of the City Council, covers the whole field of building construction work in the city, which includes electric wiring and plumbing.

"We are ready and only too pleased at all times to discuss the building and zoning problems and regulations with prospective builders," the member of the department said.

There are thousands of items covered in the building, plumbing and electric wiring rules. They cover the many intricate problems which affect the construction, alteration or repair of any building. They deal directly with the owner, agents, tenants, architects, contractors, sub-contractors, material dealers and all the mechanics and workmen in the building industry, who make up a large portion of the population of Victoria.

Having realized this, the importance of the department to the public is plain to see.

It is estimated that during 20 hours of the 24 in a day, the average person is in some situation where the building inspector and building code are a factor.

If he has a job, the average man spends eight hours of the 24 in an office, factory or other structure. If he obeys his doctor, he sleeps eight hours of the 24. If he spends his leisure time by going to a show, in bowling, a game of cards or even sitting at home, another two hours of his time is accounted for in which he occupies a structure which, [illegible] structure of the building inspector.

By looking at the activities of the building inspectors' department in this light, the importance of the work can be readily appreciated.

Building Cost $5 Per Square Foot for Average Cottage

COST of building the average 1,300-square-foot cottage in Victoria under existing conditions is estimated at $5 per square foot, according to a prominent Victoria architect. This means that the cost of one of these homes built under present regulations would run around $6,500.

The same architect estimates that under prewar conditions such a home could have been erected under $4,000. The typical home on which this price basis has been worked out contains living-room, dining-room, ballroom, two-bedroom-sized bedrooms and basement, including garage. Oak floors and an open fireplace are included in living-room plans for such a home.

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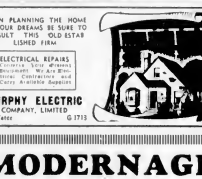

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—The stock market still had to contend with profit cashing today and, after a fairly good week, finished with a display of mild irregularity.

Prices were mostly from the start. Losses running to a point or so were reduced in the final quarter hour. Active dealings in a few low-quoted issues put the two-hour volume at 680,000 shares compared with 620,000 in the preceding short session. A few rails, utilities and gold mines ended on the upside.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 42.62 but for the week showed a net advance of .6 of a point. Of 780 issues appearing, 304 were down, 263 up and 231 unchanged.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Industrials 159.71, off .34
Rails 52.16, up .07.
Utilities 18.55, up .16.
Total sales 680,000.

M. A. Hamber, Ltd.:

	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	73	74
Allied Stores	15	16
American Power & Light	4	5
American Tobacco "B"	64	65
Anaconda Copper	34	35
Anaconda Wire	30	31
A. T. & T.	161	162
Bethlehem Steel	78	79
Douglas Aircraft	66	67
Du Pont	174	175
General Electric	34	35
General Foods	36	37
General Motors	63	64
Goodrich, B. F.	30	31
Gulf Oil	46	47
Hudson Motors	20	21
Int. Harvester	84	85
Johns-Manville	72	73
Kennecott Copper	34	35
Lorillard	19	20
Montgomery Ward	52	53
New York Central	15	16
Northern Pacific	7	8
Packard	3	4
Penney, J. C.	76	77
Pennsylvania R.R.	27	28
Phillips Petroleum	39	40
Pullman	32	33
Radio	7	8
Republic Steel	23	24
Sears-Roebuck	76	77
Shell Union	13	14
Socony-Vacuum	11	12
Southern Pacific	24	25
Standard Brands	11	12
Standard Oil (Ind.)	56	57
Standard Oil (N.J.)	68	69
Studebaker	19	20
Texas Corp.	46	47
Timken Roller	52	53
Union Carbide	84	85
Union Pacific	102	103
United Aircraft	34	35
U. S. Rubber	39	40
U. S. Steel	61	62
Westinghouse	102	103
Woolworth	37	38

Sugar Investments, Ltd.:

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	11½	12½
Bellatty "A"	8½	9½
Bell Telephone	100	102
Bruck Mills "B"	8½	9½
B.C. Oil	4¾	5¼
B.C. Power "A"	42½	43½
Canadian Cel & Paper	11½	12½
Canadian Cel & Paper, Pfd	95½	97½
Canada Cement	35	36
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	15	18½
Canadian Canners, Com.	19	21
Canadian Canners, Pfd.	78	81
Canadian Celanese	11	12
Can. Pacific	14½	15½
Consolidated Smelters	24½	25½
Consolidated Paper	5	6
Distillers-Seagrams	24½	25½
Dominion Bridge	37½	39½
Dominion Coal Pfd. & Com. "B"	9	11
Ford of Canada "A"	50	55
Gatineau	11½	11½
Goodyear, Pfd.	97	99
Hamilton	7	8
Howe Sound	70	72
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	21½	22
Imperial Oil	18½	19
Int. Nickel	34½	35½
Int. Petroleum	33½	34½
Labatt, "A"	30½	37
Labatt, "B"	30½	37
Lindsay Preferred	15½	17½
McColl-Frontenac	18½	19½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	100	107
Massey-Harris	8	9
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	67	71
Montreal Locomotive	30	32
National Breweries	30	32
National Steel Car	18½	19½
Ogilvie	27½	28½
Shawinigan	30	31
Steel Co. of Canada	102	103
Supertest Class A	10½	11½
Simpsons Limited, Pfd.	72	75
Simpsons "A"	20	21
Loblaw Groceries Com.	26½	27½
Loblaw Groceries, Pfd.	100	103
Western Canada Flour, Pfd.	85½	90½

Stocks and Bonds

A. E. Ames & Co.:

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium Ltd.	103½	107½
Bruck Mills, "A"	9	10
Bell Telephone	100	102
B.C. Power "A"	42½	43½
B.C. Power "B"	42½	43½
B.C. Packers	17½	19
Brewing Corporation	11½	12½
Building Products	17½	18½
Canadian Celanese	11	12
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	15½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	65	70
Canadian Vickers, A & B	15	16
Famous Players	20	21
Ford of Canada "A"	50	55
Hamilton Bridge Co., Pfd.	90	95
Imperial Oil	18½	19
Int. Nickel Co.	34½	35½
Int. Metal Ind., "A"	28½	29½
Int. Metal Ind., Pfd.	97½	99½
Int. Petroleum	33½	34½
Labatt Corp. "A"	30½	37
Labatt Corp. "B"	30½	37
Preferred	15½	17½
Massey-Harris	8	9
Montreal Tube	70	75
Montreal W. & P.	24½	25½
Steel of Canada	30½	31½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	21½	22
Bank of Montreal	18½	19½
Bank of Nova Scotia	34½	35½
Canada Dept of Commerce	18½	19½
Dominion Bank	18½	19½

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 3 (CP)—Early equity prices were adjusted downward on a general average to break up to mid-day, the close of the Stock Exchange today. Losses were light. Many leading issues boarded were unchanged.

James Richardson & Sons:

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	10½	11½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	18½	19½
Dominion Bank	18½	19½
Imperial Bank	34½	35½
Royal Bank	18½	19½
Toronto Bank	18½	19½
Bank of Montreal	18½	19½
Bank of Nova Scotia	34½	35½
Canada Dept of Commerce	18½	19½
Dominion Bank	18½	19½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 3 (CP)—Activity with note marked the trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange in the first session of the week. Turnover was around 800,000 shares.

MINING SECTION

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Acme Gas & Oil				
Alba Explor.				
Algoma Steel				
Anglo-Huronian				
Aquarius Porcupine				
Arjon Gold				
Ashley Gold				
Astoria Quebec				
Atlas Steel				
Aubelle				
Augustus Explor.				
Bagamac				
Bankfield Consol.				
Base Metals				
Bathurst Power "A"				
Bathurst Power "B"				
Beatty Bros.				
Bell Telephone				
Bidgood Kirkland				
Bobjo Mines				
Bonetal Gold				
Bonville Gold				
Boymar				
Brantford Cab. "A"				
Brantford Cab. "B"				
Brazilian Traction				
Brewis Red Lake				
Bridge & Tank				
Brown Corporation				
Brown Corporation, Pfd.				
Buffadison Gold				
Building Products				
Burlington Steel				
Burns & Co. "A"				
Burns & Co. "B"				
Bunker Hill				
Calder Bay				
Calgary & Edmonton				
Calmont Oils				
Calnorth Oils				
Calvan Consol.				
Campbell Chibougamau				
Canada Bread				
Canada Cement				
Canada Cement, Pfd.				
Canada Iron Foundries				
Canada Malting				
Canada Northern Power				
Canada Packers "A"				
Canada Packers "B"				
Canada Permanent				
Canada Steamships				
Canada Steamships, Pfd.				
Canada Wire & Cable "B"				
Canadian Bakeries				
Canadian Breweries				
Canadian Bronze				
Canadian Canners				
Canadian Canners, Pfd.				
Canadian Car & Foundry				
Canadian Celanese				
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.				
Canadian Chemical "A"				
Canadian Chemical "B"				
Canadian Collieries				
Canadian Dredge				
Canadian Fairbanks "A"				
Canadian Fairbanks "B"				
Canadian Fairbanks, Pfd.				
Canadian Fire				
Canadian Food Products				
Canadian Food Products, Pfd.				
Canadian General Electric				
Canadian Industries				
Canadian Industries, Pfd.				
Canadian Locomotive				
Canadian Oil Companies				
Canadian Pacific Railway				
Canadian Vickers				
Canadian Wallpapers "A"				
Canadian Wallpapers "B"				
Canadian Wallpapers, Pfd.				
Canadian Westinghouse				
Canadian Wirebound				
Canadian Wirebound, Pfd.				
Canadian Woollens				
Canadian Woollens, Pfd.

Gives Details of Sinking of Perth in Java Sea Battle

NEW YORK, March 3 (CP) — From all fragmentary details supplied by four survivors of H.M.A.S. Perth, Navy Minister Norman Makin has reconstructed details of the sinking of that cruiser, lost with the American cruiser Houston and eight other warships in the Boenda Strait, Java, in 1942, the Australian News and Information Bureau here said last night.

Both ships were lost in the closing phases of the Java Sea battle which was fought by a combined British, American, Netherlands and Australian force against superior enemy forces.

Three of these were British and two Netherlands.

Four cruisers and eight destroyers, one eight-inch gun cruiser and one destroyer were probably sunk by gunfire, and another cruiser and destroyer damaged.

The Allied ships, Mr. Makin said, had sailed from Soerabaja under command of Admiral Doorman, of the Netherlands Navy, on February 26 to intercept a Japanese convoy approaching Northeastern Java. On the morning of February 27 the Japanese force was sighted and engaged. De Ruyter and three destroyers were sunk almost immediately. Afterwards the Perth and Houston drove off the enemy by a feint and reached Tanjong Priok, Batavia.

The following night the two ships sailed with the object of negotiating the confined waters of Soenda Straits about 11.30 p.m. the Perth signalled she had sighted an enemy destroyer and later she reported a cruiser. That was the last message received from either the Perth or Houston.

According to the Perth's survivors, the action lasted about an hour and a half, with the superior enemy force bombarding the Allied ships from several bearings. At times Japanese destroyers passed as close to the Perth that they could be engaged with machine-guns.

Next morning three enemy transports and one converted aircraft carrier were seen down by the stern.

The Perth was not hit until 20 minutes after she opened fire. Thereafter she was hit often and lost her aircraft and its catapult and crane. Then at intervals of only ten minutes two torpedoes struck the Perth's starboard side, the second hitting the engine room. Some time later a third torpedo hit was received aft on the port side. Finally she sank at 12.35 a.m. on March 1. The Houston went down soon afterwards.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

Weekly routine orders

There will be parades as follows: Basic training, March 9, 1945, 19.15 hours, at Victoria High School; dress, uniform.

Orderly Duties — Orderly officer, P.O. C. Guard, No. 80 Squadron; orderly sergeant, AC dig. G. McKinnon. No. 80 Squadron; orderly corporal, A.C. Cpl. R. Van Druten, No. 81 Squadron.

Sentry Duty—A.C.2 O. Dodd, No. 80 Squadron. A.C.2 E. Bellid, No. 80 Squadron. A.C.2 J. Bell, No. 80 Squadron. A.C.2 J. McLaren, No. 80 Squadron.

Pilot Officer—A.C.2 P. C. Hayden, No. 80 Squadron; A.C.2 D. M. Haggett, No. 80 Squadron; A.C.2 F. S. Hunter, No. 80 Squadron.

Leaps From Ferry Believed Drowned

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP) — Carefully removing his overcoat and scarf, Ordinary Seaman Garfield John Sirey, R.C.N.V.R., jumped from the deck of the West Vancouver-bound ferry, Hollyburn, into the waters of First Narrows today and disappeared. He is still missing.

The ferry was 100 feet from the Lions Gate bridge when Sirey made his move. Only a moment before he had been talking to Grace Wright, West Vancouver. She had known him about three months.

Capt. J. Brayshaw, of the Hollyburn, flashed a "man overboard" signal to Lions Gate signalman, Sid Carmell, and began to circle the spot.

A navy patrol boat was dispatched to the area. According to Capt. Brayshaw, Sirey could have reached the shore, although a tide was running out at the time. The ferry was about 200 feet east of First Narrows when he made the plunge.

Miss Wright told police she had no idea why Sirey jumped overboard. Naval authorities said Ordinary Seaman Sirey is currently on leave and lives near Comox on Vancouver Island.

Accidentally Killed

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 3 (CP)—Eric Morley Blue, 21, a member of the Canadian Navy from Edmonton, Alta., was killed at the shipyard here last Wednesday night when he jumped on the cover of a water tank, presumably thinking it would bear his weight. He fell through into six feet of water. An inquest has been adjourned until March 7.

R.C. Sea Cadets

RAINBOW CORPS

Orders for the Week Ending March 11, by Lieut.-Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, commanding officer, RCSCC Rainbow I.

The entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20 hours, duty bands at 19.00 hours.

Tuesday—Duty division, Beatty: O.O.W., Lt. Grant; duty L.S., Rimes; quartermaster, H. D. Smith; sentries, G. Keim, R. Day, D. M. Carley, L. T. Kidz, D. F. Charman; bugler, W. Rose; messengers, R. M. Dorey, J. R. Mason, D. Frampton; duty signalman, R. Johnson, G. Knill.

Friday — Duty division, Hood: O.O.W., Midshipman Saunders; duty P.O., B. Cleary; quartermaster, E. Davies; sentries, J. Duck, F. Buxton, L. Gregory, B. Johnson, T. Colquhoun; bugler, W. Rose; messengers, B. Best, C. Irvland, D. Knill; duty signalmen, D. McKinnon, P. Smith.

Sunday, March 11—Duty division, Rodney: R. P. KINDSCOTE, Executive Officer, RCSCC Rainbow I.

125 Aircraft Workers Placed in Seattle

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP) — Boeing aircraft plants in Seattle have taken a total of about 125 Vancouver aircraft workers in recent months, it was disclosed today by Leslie Mutch, director of Canada and the United States.

Less than 30 of the 100 aircraft workers sought by Boeing plants in Seattle under present arrangements have been located to date, Selective Service officials disclosed. A previous movement of 100 workers was completed several weeks ago.

Difficulty of finding men who had both the aeronautical skill and were able to pass strict medical examination was emphasized by Horace Keetch, manager of the local employment office.

LONDON (CP) — The King has awarded decorations, ranging from the C.B.E. to the M.B.E., to 808 members of the Home Guard in "recognition of meritorious service."

Enjoy Two Lectures

"The Story of Coal," formed from the lush growth of primeval forests and preserved into its present form under the succeeding weights of earth and water above it in the centuries passed was told yesterday to 325 children who attended two lectures at the Provincial Museum.

George A. Hardy, botanist at the Provincial Museum, told of the composition of coal and demonstrated with charts and specimens how it was formed. Then the story was told in moving picture form.

Mr. Hardy stated coal, and diamonds, were identical in composition, but the former was formed, and displayed how they differed, and then described how both coal and diamonds could be made artificially.

He stated more than 200,000 articles and materials ranging from the coke, tar, gas and oil, to dyes, medicines, antiseptics, gunpowder and waterproof compounds, could be obtained from coal.

The film depicted the formation of coal, and took the children into a mine to show them how it was recovered, brought to the surface, sorted and graded, and then shipped off in factories and homes.

Next week's lecture will be "The Frozen Lands," and will be given by William Mathews, Associate mining engineer, Department of Mines.

Glands Filter Poisons From the Blood

By Dr J. B. WARREN

You may have had or have enlarged glands (lumps) on your body neck, under arm, in the groin. Glands are placed in the body to filter poisons out of the blood. A stubbed toe which festers causes gland near the groin to enlarge. Infected tonsils cause glands in the neck to enlarge. A vaccinated arm may cause lump in arm pit. When poisons are manufactured in the body these sponge-like glands absorb it in large quantities, on one side, but it will it to enter the blood in small quantities on the other side.

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Leaves Details of Sinking of Perth in Java Sea Battle

NEW YORK, March 3 (CP) — From all fragmentary details supplied by four survivors of H.M.A.S. Perth, Navy Minister Norman Makin has reconstructed details of the sinking of that cruiser, lost with the American cruiser Houston and eight other warships in the Soenda Strait, Java, in 1942, the Australian News and Information Bureau here said last night.

Both ships were lost in the closing phases of the Java Sea battle which was fought by a combined British, American, Netherlands and Australian force against superior enemy forces.

Three of these were British and two Netherlands.

Four cruisers and eight destroyers, one eight-inch gun cruiser and one destroyer were probably sunk by gunfire, and another cruiser and destroyer damaged.

The Allied ships, Mr. Makin said, had sailed from Soerabaja under command of Admiral Doorman, of the Netherlands Navy, on February 26 to intercept a Japanese convoy approaching Northeastern Java. On the morning of February 27 the Japanese force was sighted and engaged. De Ruyter and three destroyers were sunk almost immediately. Afterwards the Perth and Houston drove off the enemy by a feint and reached Tanjong Priok, Batavia.

The following night the two ships sailed with the object of negotiating the confined waters of Soenda Straits about 11.30 p.m. the Perth signalled she had sighted an enemy destroyer and later she reported a cruiser. That was the last message received from either the Perth or Houston.

According to the Perth's survivors, the action lasted about an hour and a half, with the superior enemy force bombarding the Allied ships from several bearings. At times Japanese destroyers passed as close to the Perth that they could be engaged with machine-guns.

Next morning three enemy transports and one converted aircraft carrier were seen down by the stern.

The Perth was not hit until 20 minutes after she opened fire. Thereafter she was hit often and lost her aircraft and its catapult and crane. Then at intervals of only ten minutes two torpedoes struck the Perth's starboard side, the second hitting the engine room. Some time later a third torpedo hit was received aft on the port side. Finally she sank at 12.35 a.m. on March 1. The Houston went down soon afterwards.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CHART

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or the Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 7.30 a.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will both at Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.00 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 11.00 p.m. for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 11.30 a.m. Ss. Joseph will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Motor Vessel Mayne Queen leaves Swartz Bay (Victoria) for Fulford Harbour (Salt Spring Island) at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Motor Vessel Mayne Queen leaves Fulford Harbour for Swartz Bay (Victoria) Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SEATTLE-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen leaves Vancouver for Seattle at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. & 10 p.m. Ss. Cascade at 11 leaves Bay Pier Richmond at 9.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. & 11.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle for Vancouver at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. & 10 p.m. Ss. Cascade at 11 leaves Bay Pier Richmond at 9.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. & 11.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sundays at 7 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sundays 9.15 a.m. and 9.15 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 8.00 a.m. Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria from Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

NANAIMO - CAMPBELL — Mv. Aysanta with Captain Percy Wilson as master leaves daily except Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Nanaimo.

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D.F.C. Winner Is Now Grocery Boy

REGINA, March 3 (CP) — Fit. Lt. E. E. Oaler, 21, D.F.C., D.F.M., today had resumed his prewar job as delivery boy for a grocery pending final discharge from the R.C.A.F.

He said he took the job because he was "bored with doing nothing waiting to be discharged."

He didn't mind the job although "a lot of the customers don't seem to realize that there's a war on."

Flt. Lt. Oaler, who is married, was taking his Grade XII when he enlisted in September, 1940. When his final discharge comes through he plans to carry on with his education, although "it may be rather tough to go back to Grade XII." Afterwards he will take up motor engineering.

At present his greatest difficulty is in becoming accustomed to his decreased income. He said the jayings of himself and his wife would be necessary to "make a go of things" in the near future.

Will Start Work On Army Pontoons

PORTLAND, March 3 (CP) — Fabrication of the first of 4,000 aluminum pontoons for the army is expected to start this week in Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Company yards here.

Progress of the work by former "tinnatters" on the Northwest's war-boosted light metal still be watched closely by industrialists seeking use of the area's aluminum production in postwar years.

The contract, calling for delivery of 200 units this month in the first large-scale fabrication of light metals by a shipbuilder.

Success in switching from iron ships to aluminum pontoons will mean a great light at least blue printing of the light metals industry which accumulate before is around some peace-year comfort.

The boat-shaped pontoons to be built in sections making a 60-ft. long float, can later be assembled to support a bridge 156 inches wide and 616 feet long. The "units" for each bridge can be packed into 69 trucks, ended as the troops advance into enemy territory.

Army engineers, says the bridge will support 30-ton vehicles. The hollow decks alone will hold a loaded truck if all pontoons are sunk.

Airman Killed

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP)—One airman was killed and another was seriously injured early today when an R.C.A.F. truck on which they were taking an unauthorized trip overturned going around a highway curve near Langley Prairie, about 20 miles southeast of Vancouver.

Western Air Command officials said the two airmen, members of the Abbotsford, B.C., station, said it was not known at what direction the truck was being driven when the accident occurred.

Next of kin of both men have been notified and the names may be released soon.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

JUVENILES GO AFTER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Victoria's juvenile pucksqueezers, Vancouver Island champions, will continue along the provincial championship trail on March 12 and 13 when they face Vernon in a two-game series in the British Columbia semi-final in the Interior city.

Ivan Temple, one of the Victoria coaches in discussing the probable outcome of the series said last night: "We have a good club but the lack of ice may prove to be the deciding factor in the games with Vernon. Our boys are all very keen and they are certainly looking forward to the trip. Weight will probably be an odd title, as the Victoria juvenile players average about 10½ pounds. In most instances they are bigger than the players in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League," he added.

Win or lose we feel that the juveniles have already performed in brilliant style. Their progress in future competitions will be watched with interest by every sports-minded Victorian.

FIVE-A-SIDE TOURNEY PROVING POPULAR

It is barely two years since a five-a-side soccer tournament has been staged in the city, but the presently-in players are not as keenly interested in the event as were the players of by-gone days.

Entries for the tournament to be staged here on Saturday, March 17, in connection with the annual juvenile day program, are coming in at a steady rate. Victoria Weds will have three teams in the meet, while the Navy and V.M.D. will have a final one each and possibly two.

Purpose of the annual juvenile day is to raise funds for the promotion of juvenile soccer and with more than 300 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years playing in the association code the demands are larger than ever before.

REMEMBER WHO'S

Montreal Canadiens flashed a victory over the up-and-coming Boston Bruins with a 3-0 win to a National Hockey League first-place postponement 18 years ago today. Bruins won the league championship and the Stanley Cup that season (1928-29) but the Canadiens were back in their own form in 1929 and 1931, winning the championship and the cup both seasons. Nagurski was chestnut rail from the Williams Stable, won the Tia Juana Derby and $30,000 about 17 years ago today. Bidden by Jockey C. F. Allen, Rhadamanth covered the mile and an eighth in 1.50 flat, second fastest time ever recorded in Old Caliburn ran the distance in 1.49 4-5.

PERSONALITIES

Lt. Les Gibbons, tennis, soccer and cricket star, is being overseas to complete with the Canadian Army, is back home on 30 days leave. Gibbons has played for the Dunsmuir Thistles and Victoria West, and was a member of the Alston Lyceum Club. He enlisted as a bugler and participated in a number of interesting cricket matches.

Len James, Royal Navy footballer, is on from Sydney, James played in the winning goal for the Shipsticks in the seventeen-a-side Island Football League with Victoria West and collected his shinplaster as a gift from sailor supporters.

Bombardier James Lowe will journey to Victoria late in a refresher course of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Bombardier Lowe starred as a playing footballer in the Pacific Coast League in Victoria. Lowe made his debut in the Seattle Stars while playing with Jack Neil and Ralph Hiller, goal and centre forward respectively. Lowe won the rookie award with Lester Patrick's Seattle Stars.

Cpl. Jack Cook received a birthday from Germany made by friends in Victoria. Victoria West players passed for the old Caledon club and sent a number of the Victoria Colony when that team carried Victoria colors in the Pacific Coast Junior Football League. Cook played soccer at Caledon and at Les Gibbons and J. Bellis Craig.

Jackie Wheeler, ex-Victoria and with Vancouver in Northern Interior Boxing. Packie Vance, Football League player, is now a Sergeant in England, according to Lt. Les Gibbons.

Montreal Canadiens have sold Bill Beveridge, veteran defenceman, to the Montreal Royals, Canadiens' farm club in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

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Large Sum Raised For Civic Arena

Total of $4,018 Donated by Victorians In "Silver Trail" Feature of Campaign

The clink, clink, clink of dimes, quarters and silver dollars—to the tune of $4,018—was heard on every street corner of downtown Victoria yesterday as literally thousands of push-spirited citizens made large and small donations to the "Silver Trail, last public appeal of the Citizens' Arena Committee in their effort to raise $65,000 towards the project.

Robert A. Dewar, chairman of the committee last night said with less than $1,000 to be collected to make the objective, the assurance of an arena for the city was established.

A large parade, in connection with the tag days and "Silver Trail" feature, attracted the attention of thousands of shoppers and business men as it paraded from Pioneer Square through the city centre. From window to every large building office workers witnessed the impressive scene.

Contingents of the Army, Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force, accompanied by numerous civic organizations participated in the affair. Lively military music was given by the Victoria Boys' Band, the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, the Caledonian Pipe Band, the Bugle Eagles, Drum and Bugle Corps.

Other groups taking part in the procession were the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, Rainbow Girls, Members of the Canadian Legion, Sea Cadets and a group of fife men and women in Highland garb in full regalia.

Four men carried a large blanket into which money was collected and additional coins from spectators who lined the streets. Members of the Arena Committee assisted in handling the nearly traffic and the throngs crowds.

The trails at each corner of the city were in charge of groups of bugler, women, and members of civic, service and fraternal organizations of the city. These included the Gyro Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, P.T.A. groups, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army, Navy and Air Force Canteen, and the Victoria Unit of the Canadian Youth Commission.

Committee officials also thank the hundreds of volunteers, who have made the campaign successful.

Mrs. W. Clayton Green was convenor of tag operations.

Comments in the effort said: "The fellows still over there will make appreciate this arena" were heard from many servicemen who contributed. Parents of sons now overseas made special donations on behalf of their boys.

YOUNG LAD DONATES STREET CAR LABEL

A little bit, on more than five years of age, shyly approached a man giving rags at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. Gripped tightly in his small hand were several small coins.

"Here I am, treet car fare and I will walk home, for I am doing office workers witnessed the impressive scene.

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Hoop Squads Will Battle In Play-Offs

Basketball will present a four-game program this week at the High School gymnasium tomorrow evening when four local clubs meet Upper Island competitors in the second of their two-game series for the right to compete for the Island Championship.

Three clubs from Duncan and one from Ladysmith will furnish the opposition and will have to come from behind if they are to continue in the play-downs as a result of the game tonight by the Victorians over the Duncan Legion 47-40 count.

Bob White, model grill will carry a two-point advantage over to the game tomorrow night when he takes the field game at Duncan this afternoon. Victorians have a 20-point edge in the next encounter at 7.30 o'clock tonight. The four lead will be 44-9 and will endeavor to overcome the six-point deficit.

At 4.15 o'clock, K.V.A. junior boys engage Ladysmith in the second of their two-game series and will be generally involved in the honors. The locals trounced their Ladysmith opponents 42-9 on Monday night in the first game.

Victoria Y.M.C.A. senior basketball B series are considered to be the favorites to win the Island title. Victoria Y.M.C.A. senior basketball team has been in a number of hard games and has emerged victorious in an number of times. Victoria West players have been in the old Caledon club and have a number of the Victoria Colony when that team carried Victoria colors in the Pacific Coast Junior Football League. Cook played soccer at Caledon and at J. Bellis Craig.

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SCORES WINNING GOAL

LORNE CARR

Toronto Maple Leafs' veteran centre-ice star, Lorne Carr, scored the winning goal for Toronto in a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens in Toronto. It was Carr's second goal of the match.

College Team Loses Match At Vancouver

Victoria College basketball team lost to Vancouver Province Cup English Bay Tuesday night by a 49-40 count. Victorians were outplayed throughout the game. Rep. at Varsity Stadium this afternoon. Victorians with a record of four wins in as many finals and easily carry off the Province Cup. Held for the past two years by Victoria & Commercial Club.

Oregon University Shaves Cage Lead

EUGENE Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Oregon State took its series in the second half to defeat Oregon State 47 to 38 here tonight and tie for the lead in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race and the season's decision today.

Oregon is tied with Idaho. The Vandals defeated Idaho 53-39 last night. Both have won 10 and lost 2 conference games. Oregon State has won 9 and lost 3.

Tonight's game was played before a three-game play-off with Oregon today and tomorrow.

Juvenile Soccer Games This Week

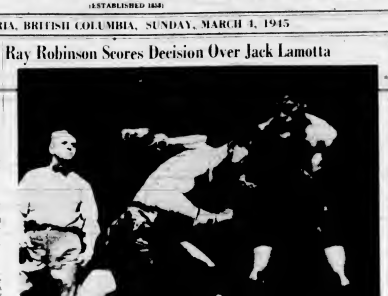
Believe It or Not! By RIPLEY

Rookie Pitchers Signed by Giants

NEW YORK March 3 (AP)—Frankie Hayes, Shortstop of the New York Giants today announced signing of signed contracts from three rookie right-handed pitchers. They are Ken Burkett, William Fitzpatrick and Leroy Bailey.

Harrell was 20 and will be in the Texas League this year and was

Ray Robinson Scores Decision Over Jack Lamotta



Ray Robinson, steadied unreturned welter weight champion, scored his third decision victory in four encounters with Jack Lamotta here on Saturday night. Madison Square Garden, New York, was the second bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Lamotta is shown, right, shooting a right to Robinson's ribs as the Harlem fighter misses with a left jab in the fourth round.

Snead, McSpaden Take Lead in Florida Tourney

Shoot Sub-Par Rounds of 66 to Move Out in Front in Jacksonville Golf—Ky Laffoon Next

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3.—Turning on the power in second round, Sammy Snead and Harold (Jug) McSpaden fired six-under-par 66s today to go into a first-place tie in the third round of the $5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament.

Their 206 totals for the 54 holes placed them two strokes ahead of Ky Laffoon, of Chicago, whose 68 today put him in second position with 208.

Big Bob Hamilton, of Chicago, National PGA champion, who led during the first two rounds, rarded a 71 for a 209 total and third place.

Next in line were Byron Nelson, of Augusta, Ga., with 66 and a 209 total; Byron Nelson, of Toledo, with a 72, and Sam Byrd, of Detroit, with a 68, were tied at 210. Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., duration open champion, had a 70 for a total of 207.

Snead, who opened with a 71 on the 6,700-yard course, made a spectacular finish on the par-35 homeward nine with a 31 that included a birdie 3 on the 18th hole.

McSpaden, hailing from Sanford, Me., was bent on shaking off the jinx that has kept him from winning a major tournament this season. He played a flawless game despite the pressure and the 86-degree heat.

Hamilton took a 39 on the inward nine after carding a 32 for the front side.

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The final 18 holes will be played tomorrow, with Snead ranking a slight favorite to beat out McSpaden for first money. Byron Nelson, Masters champion, and his pair around the greens was consistently accurate.

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Navy Turns Back Greenshirts, 2-1

Len James' Goal in Overtime Session Gives Bluejackets Victory in Jackson Cup Soccer

Perseverance had its reward yesterday afternoon. Playing at Millstar Park in the semi-final round of the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the Lower Island soccer championship, a determined Navy eleven knocked the league-winning Greens out of contention 3-1 after overtime in a gruelling hard-fought rough-tie. It was the first triumph for the renamed sailor club since early in the season, although they have been shooting at the door in recent matches.

A combination of their old lack of finish, just plain hard luck and sterling outstanding in the Wests Tommy Reidell kept the Navy club from winning in regulation time as they completely dominated the greenshirts. With both clubs firing nothing some and another, the desperate fight of the sailors paid off when Len James found the net after a pass from Ted Vincent.

Play during the opening half was loose and disjointed, with neither side exhibiting much in the way of straightline play, and the ball rended without any score. Closest escape came when Reidie thundered a drive off a defending back and the ball ramoned off the crossbar.

NAVY OUTPLAYS GREENS FROM PENALTY KICK

After the changeover both sides settled down and some of the best and most exciting soccer of the season was the result. Navy went into the lead early in the half when a high kicking duel between goalkeeper Tommy Reidell and Ted Vincent on the arm and Referee Clancy awarded a penalty shot. Big Len James came up to the spot, the centre-half sent and rested with a low drive that landed in the corner of the crossbar.

Work looked the count a few minutes later when Speller scored one of the shortest goals of the season. He was forced from behind on his own a dangerous shot. From the resultant corner kick Earl Barnwell dropped the ball perfectly in front of the goal. Reidell rushed up and scored with a terrific first-timer from the edge of the penalty area.

Spurred on by the counter, Navy began to control play with their best display of passing to date. Backed up by a solid half line the forwards opened up the play and were unfortunate in not counting on at least five different occasions.

Vincent hit the post with a booming drive and Reidell missed out off the crossbar. Navy players considered that it was a goal but it was not allowed. On other occasions Marlette booted over when fared by an open net, and Reidell broke through with a series of great stops.

Play in the over-time period was fairly even but Wests were outfought by the sailors and lost the drive which has featured most of their games. The winning goal came suddenly when the greenshirts defence was caught napping and Vincent fed a neat pass to James, left unchecked in front of the goal.

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Greens—Reidell, Lyon, Bell, Speller, Barnwell, Vincent, James, Bingham, Marlette, Hayward, Lyon.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

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Rangers 18, Yarrow 10.
Willows Park 22, Mount Tolmie 10
Friars 22, Yarrows 14
Rangers 21, Willows Tolmie 17.
Cripps 15, Willows Park 14
Hollington Park 22 are carded next week.
Monday: Friars vs Mount Tolmie.
Tuesday—Mount Tolmie vs Sherwood, Yarrows vs Mount Tolmie vs
Thursday: Sherwood vs Civics, Rangers vs Hollington.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held at the Willows Clubrooms March 8, at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the annual tournament.

FOOTBALL MEETING

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held Thursday evening at St. Louis College at 7.30 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have representatives present.

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

SERGEANT Ballantine is famous in the Victoria Golf Club for his remembrances of original plays, particularly those of the "Bogey" type, since Bogey is the name given to the mythical player who is supposed to play the course in par figures. The sergeant was a member of the club before he went overseas and a great deal of interest in the matter of "Bogey" is expected when he returns to the city. Bogey is the average score of a good player on the course and the

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Football Termed Illegal Under Old Law in England

LONDON, March 3 (CP) — Betaling national game—football—today was termed illegal under an old law because it is bloody and murderous but a full program of league matches throughout the country was played just the same and no one was imprisoned.

The statement was made by C D Crap, 41-year-old Mayor of Lewes, Sussex, who thereby confessed himself a "criminal" because he has been connected with football for many years.

Mr. Crap, former director of both Chelsea and Arsenal professional clubs, said that in the reign of Edward III a law was passed which forbade playing football on pain of heavy penalty or long term of imprisonment.

The law was re-enacted under Henry III and additions were made under James I, the mayor said. "The head bishop of the time was asked by the king to pronounce anathema on this bloody and murderous game. An affi. of James I provided that people should not assemble at or play the game, neither should they meet afterwards for any discussion thereon. And the law has never been repealed

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TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association will be held at St. John's Church Hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have representatives present as final arrangements for Juvenile Day will be considered.

Arsenal Comes Up With Fine Victory

Defeats Clapton Orient, 3-1, and Moves Into Semi-Final Round of Cup Competition

LONDON, March 3 (CP) — Arsenal Gunners, who at the season's start gave every indication of being just another club, made certain today of a place in the League South Football Cup semi-finals by whipping Clapton Orient, 3-1, while the nearest competitors in their group, Portsmouth, lost 1-0 to lowly Reading.

The semi-finals will be played March 17 and 24, and it is no mathematically possible for any other team in the group to displace Arsenal from the top spot means tions.

The league is divided into four groups, with the winner of each group entering the semi-finals. Other group leaders are Millwall, Queen's Park Rangers and Charlton. Queen's Park ousted West Ham as group leader by whitewashing Aldershot, 3-0, while West Ham was losing, 4-0, to Nottingham before a crowd of nearly 30,000. Millwall drew, 2-2, with Brentford, while Charlton edged out Crystal Palace, 1-0.

The Arsenal match on Orient's ground had a bit of added excitement when an Orient supporter ran on the field during the game and struck a pugnacious solitude in front of the referee. Players on both teams picked up the interrupter and bodily carried him back into the crowd. A great cheer went up.

SOUTHAMPTON WHIPS LUTON BY 13-3 SCORE

Highest score of the day is proclaimed throughout the country was recorded at Southampton, where the home team whipped Luton, 13-3, before a crowd of 10,000. Dirk Whitmarsh and Art Ramsey each scored four.

In the League North, today was the first of three Saturdays allotting for the playing of cup qualifying games abandoned or postponed earlier in the season because of snow and fog. Clubs who have completed the necessary ten qualifying games contested in the league championship matches.

Aston Villa and Northampton drew, 1-1, after two of the postponed matches played, and the result left Villa tied on points with Derby County in the qualifying competition standing. But Derby, which finished competition last week, retained its leadership on a basis of better goal average.

Stoke beat Wolverhampton, 3-1, in another qualifying match watched by 18,000. The Wolves only goal was scored by a 18-year-old right-winger, Cameron Buchanan.

Scottish Southern League Soccer Cup champion Raw Motion score the most convincing triumph of the day, thrashing Hamilton, 6-2, on the Hamilton field. Dumbarton and Hearts played to a scoreless draw, while Third Lanark edged out Albion Rovers, 3-2, and Celtic won by a similar score from Falkirk.

In the Scottish Northeastern, the league-leading Aberdeen team was held to a 2-2 tie by Arbroath.

The table follows

SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN

Over 4,000 Ball Players In Services

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP). — The first detailed study of professional baseball's manpower contribution to the war today revealed that more than 4,000 players now are in the armed forces, or more than twice as many as still are on the major-minor playing list.

The survey, made by General Manager James T. Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs, showed baseball's reserve list as of the end of 1944 included only 1,753 players compared with 2,200 in December, 1941.

The major leagues, hopefully priming for their fourth wartime season, entered 1945 with an active list of 585 players and 650 in the armed services.

The minors with their great nucleus of young performers, have contributed 3,578 players and closed down all except a dozen of their 44 leagues. The December list of active minor league players was 1,168.

The survey, criticizing the "wholly inefficient" manner baseball has kept account of its contribution to the army and navy, estimated that 54 per cent or 338 of the 627 major league players active in 1941 now are in the armed forces. Ten of the 407 were released outrights and have played no baseball since 1941.

The survey listed the following comparison of players reserved and those in the armed forces last December:

	In Armed Services	Pct
Majors	585	309
Minors	1,588	3,576
Totals	1,753	4,085

Pct 90.1 301.0 233.0

The article list includes 16 majors and 113 minor leaguers who have honorable discharges from the armed forces.

Wins Mile Event

JIM RAFFERTY

American's leading wartime distance runner, who won the Intercollegiate mile championship at Cambridge, Mass., today. Matthew Bonner (center) finished third. Hegg (extreme right) was fourth. Rafferty (left) is the current host of the United States Olympic team.

Lorne Carr's Goal Defeats Canadiens, 3-2

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Canadiens	33	8	4	194	98	70
Detroit	27	15	4	188	132	58
[illegible]	26	16	4	162	141	56
Boston	16	25	3	155	181	35
Rangers	18	24	10	131	186	36
Chicago	16	27	7	118	168	27

Last night's score: Toronto 3, Canadiens 2.

Tonight's games: Canadiens at Chicago; Toronto at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

TORONTO, March 3 (CP). — With the veteran Lorne Carr firing home two tallies, Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Montreal Canadiens, 3-2, in tonight's National Hockey League fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens. The defeat put a crimp into the Canadiens' hopes of settling a new unbeaten record in league play.

The setback was the first for the Montreal puckchasers since they lost to the Maple Leafs at Toronto on January 4.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Toronto, Carr (Metz), 16:00. Penalties, Pratt, Chamberlain, Mondell, Stanowski, Lach.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties, Pratt (2), Kennedy.

Third Period — 2, Montreal, Harmon (Blake), 9:38. 3, Toronto, Schriner (Carr), 11:12. 4, Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 13:35. 5, Montreal, Lach (Richard), 18:31. Penalties, Bouchard, Blake, Chamberlain.

Major League Clubs Prepare For Training

NEW YORK, March 3 (CP) — Manpower problems kept baseball on the anxious seat today as the first vanguard of major league clubs prepared to open Spring training for a fourth wartime season.

Unsigned players far outnumbered those in the fold, and most of the 16 teams refused to announce names of men under contract, hoping for the best when the deadline arrives.

While the managers will try to get their men into condition with a series of exhibition games and camp workouts, all eyes will be turned toward Washington, where the course of the 1945 season will be determined.

Pending "work or else" legislation can alter the picture drastically, but the real story will come from War Mobilizer James Byrnes, President Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American Leagues are expected to have another conference with Byrnes after Congress acts on the manpower bill.

Washington also will be the first team to start training, as Manager Ossie Bluege of the Senators has issued a call to his batterymen to report at suburban College Park, Md., Wednesday, March 7. The rest of the squad will start a week later.

The New York Yankees have received 14 signed contracts, but club officials refused to give the players' names. The Yankees go to camp at Atlantic City, Sunday, March 11, and the New York Giants report at Lakewood, N.J. the same day.

Members of the Pacific Coast League are in training camps now. The International and American Association will follow soon after the majors and Southern Association will start work about Easter Sunday.

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SIGNS WITH RAINIERS

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., March 3 (AP) — Manager Bill Skiff, of the Seattle Rainiers, today announced the signing of Pitcher Keith Pfeifer, recently discharged from the navy.

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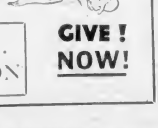

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GIVE! NOW!

Red Cross Campaign to Open Here Monday; Need $100,000

The Red Cross Society tomorrow will launch its annual drive for funds in a nation-wide campaign to raise the sum of $10,000,000. Victoria's quota is set at $100,000, which Sir Henry Drayton, K.B., P.C., K.C., chairman of the local Red Cross Council, is certain will be exceeded.

Sir Henry Drayton will open the opening gun in the local campaign this morning, when he is to occupy the pulpit of Metropolitan United Church, another instance of the co-operation between all branches of humanitarian civilization and the Red Cross Society.

Teams of local volunteer workers and canvassers have received their final orders, and there is no doubt in the minds of Red Cross officials that once again Victoria will rally to the support and succour of the less fortunate peoples of the world.

Raymond Jones, vice-chairman of the Victoria campaign, points out that for the first time this one appeal from the Red Cross embraces all funds, which formerly conducted individual campaigns. These funds, in alphabetical order, are: Belgian War Relief, with a budget of $375,000; Canadian Aid to Russia, $2,000,000; Chinese War Relief, $1,100,000; Czecho-Slovak Relief, $850,000; Greek War Relief, $1,000,000; Luxembourg War Relief, $100,000; Netherlands War Relief, $750,000; Norwegian War Relief, $350,000; United Polish Relief, $1,100,000, and Yugoslav Relief, $600,000.

The speeding of these funds will be left in the hands of the Canadian Red Cross Society in consultation with a representative of each national group. The goods bought will be shipped to national Red Cross societies of the countries which are to benefit, and distribution undertaken by the Red Cross. The cases will carry the identifying label of the relief organization in Canada in addition to the Red Cross insignia.

ALL FUNDS RECEIVED TO BE ALLOCATED

In addition to the agreement to hold no more drives, it has been enlarged that all amounts received through auspices of these Canadian relief funds from February 8 to June 26 will be applied against the allotment made through the Red Cross.

The budget for Prisoner of War Parcels alone has been estimated at $20,020,000 for 1945 based on a total of 7,280,000 parcels to be shipped during the year, an increase of 2,950,000 over 1944. With the opening last year of a new depot at London, Ont., these shipping bases now number six, including Montreal, Trenton, Hamilton, Windsor and Winnipeg.

This outlay is based on a maximum cost of $2.75 per parcel, which includes all freight, and handling charges.

Of the gross budget of $20,020,000, it is estimated that not less than $18,000,000 will be provided by the Societies and from funds to the credit of the Allied Nations concerned, leaving a net amount of $2,020,000 to be paid from Canadian Red Cross funds.

While expenditures have risen due to increasing need in Red Cross efforts, it is noteworthy that administration costs of $600,000 remain at the 1944 level. This figure includes all overhead of the nine divisional headquarters in Canada, the 3,000 branches in cities and towns, the office of the national national commissioner in Ottawa and the offices in London, England and St. John Newfoundland.

Many advance subscriptions so far received accurately reflect the interest in which the Red Cross is held by members of the armed forces. The Government-owned workrooms of the Red Cross campaign have already had substantial gifts from army, navy and air force establishments, as well as a significant donation from a former prisoner of war. With such an example, the entire personnel is expected to join in Victoria's quota well over the top, Sir Henry pointed out.

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Anti-Vivisection Society, 38 Scollard Building, holds its birthday tea and sale on April 7, 2.30 to 5 p.m. at Y.W.C.A. Half proceeds to war-distressed animals. Donations, money or goods acceptable.

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Red Cross Canvassers—Important: Please be at your radio tonight at 7.10-15. Last minute instructions will be broadcast together with a message from the Hon'ble Duncan C.J.V.I. 1080 on your dial.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel—Meeting at 2.30 Monday, March 5. Guest Speaker, Colonel The Reverend Maj. Basil Bell, Mus. Bac., R.C.A.M.C. Academic gown. Guest day.

Banner McMeeran's Cordova Bay March 9, 9-1 a.m. Music by Paladin Boy Scouts, Dartmouth Admission, 50c. Tombola. In aid of the Red Cross.

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Story of Show Business at Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres

Covering a generation of New York's theatre history, "Bowery to Broadway," which will open on Monday at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, is a melodious, spectacular and human story of show business people from the 1890's to the early 1920's.

The picture is strongly cast, with Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie and Turhan Bey in starring roles. They are supported by Louise Allbritton, Ann Blyth, Donald Cook, Leo Carillo, Andy Devine, Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan.

The story concerns the friendship of Jack Oakie and Donald Cook, two rival show producers who eventually become partners.

Glamorous Miss Montez portrays a Continental star. Martha Blue and Cook fall in love, which makes it impossible for Cook to look at her objectively. He casts her in unsuitable productions. Oakie leaves him, and the two men eventually go broke.

They get together again at the end of the picture to a lavish show, which Miss Montez secretly angels.

Famed Radio Program In Film at Cadet

One of the most charming young screen faces discovered in recent years appears in Paramount's rollicking and hilarity, "The National Barn Dance," which opens on Monday at the Cadet Theatre. They are Jean Heather and Charles Quigley. In "The National Barn Dance" they appear in a cast including the entire group of the famed National Barn Dance radio show.

The Hoosier Hot Shots, Lulu Belle and Scotty, the Dunning Sisters, Arkie the Arkansas Woodchopper and Pat Buttram play themselves in the film with all the rustic rhythm that millions of radio fans found irresistible.

Saga of Love, Adventure In New Film at Capitol

Thrilling adventure, daring romance, color and beauty of a past century comes to vivid life on the screen of the Capitol Theatre, when Paramount's "Frenchman's Creek" opens Monday.

Adapted from the novel by Daphne du Maurier, author of "Rebecca," this adventurous film, photographed in flaming Technicolor, co-stars Academy Award winner Joan Fontaine and the sensational new Latin star, Arturo de Cordova.

Lovely Dona St. Columb, played to perfection by Joan, is the bored darling of the London court. The persistent attentions of her husband's best friend, Lord Rockingham (Basil Rathbone) forces her from London. She goes with her two children to St. Columb county estate on the Cornish coast, supposedly uninhabited—for several years. She discovers, however, that it is now the headquarters of a French pirate (de Cordova), whose ship La Mouette is anchored in the cove below. When the imperious Dona and the dashing buccaneer meet, it is the beginning of one of the screen's greatest romances.

Distinguished Film Is Showing at York Theatre

Ronald Colman, star of the Samuel Goldwyn presentation of "I Was Faithful," which opens Monday at the York Theatre, with a midnight preview tonight, will gain many new friends in this adaptation from the international stage success "Cynara."

Some years ago it began to look as though Ronald Colman was taking his place as one of the screen's most celebrated bachelors. Then came "Arrowsmith," "Clive of India," "Conquest," and other serious roles to upset those ideas.

There are two leading women in "I Was Faithful"—one well known to American audiences and the other a promising young actress from England, Kay Francis and Phyllis Brery.

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Dominion Screen Depicts Nazi Spies in Action

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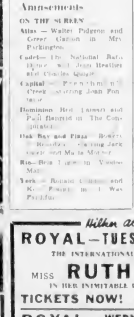
Grand illusion, youthful Warner Baxter re-embarks on a fleeting journey as a Portuguese fisherman who gambles success for the barred [illegible]

Fate [illegible] ing and dangerous by the influx of refugees and spies. A [illegible] continues, and a dwelling hatred for [illegible] romance and adventure. Heroine Lucy Landauer and Paul Bonifacio who supplie the love interest, also in the cast are those masters in international intrigue, Peter Lorre [illegible] Ciannelli and Wolfe Barnes [illegible]


Amusements
ON THE SCREEN
Miss — Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in Mrs. Parkington.
Cadet — To National Barn Dance with Jean Heather and Charles Quigley.
Capital — To Frenchman's Creek starring Joan Fontaine.
Dominion — Lauren and Paul Henreid in The Conspirators.
Oak Bay and Plaza — Bowery to Broadway, starring Jack Oakie and Maria Montez.
Rio — Bela Lugosi in Voodoo Man.
York — Ronald Colman and Kay Francis in I Was Faithful.

Dominion Mine Sold

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP)—Assets in Taylor Bridge River Mine, Limited has been sold to John M. Taylor in Bralorne Mines, Limited. Mr. Taylor announced this morning. This transaction, together with recent sale of under 1,100,000 shares treasury stock in return for development and operation for Bralorne, gives Bralorne more than 3,000,000 of the 3,000,000 issued shares.

Drifting will be started on Taylor claims adjoining Bralorne. The ore will be hoisted to Bralorne mill 2,500 feet from Taylor Bridge River.

Greer Garson in Dramatic Film

"Mrs. Parkington," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which will open Monday at the Atlas Theatre, is in the fine tradition of all the previous Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon productions.

As the dynamic Mrs. Parkington, Miss Garson makes a complete change from the studious and conservative women she played in these previous successes. In "Mrs. Parkington" she is dashing and dominating, a worldly woman with the world at her feet.

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Spine-Tingling Film at Rio

Bela Lugosi has become established in the minds of theatregoers as the screen's most sinister figure, and he fully lives up to his reputation in "Voodoo Man," the strange Monogram drama, which opens a two-day run at the Rio Theatre with a midnight preview tonight.

The arch villainy of Lugosi is as always, tremendously effective, and as a ruthless doctor engaged in amazing experiments he is the central figure of weirdly fascinating incidents. Aiding him in his villainy, and adding vastly to the grisly quality of the film, are John Carradine and George Succo, while Wanda McKay brings the charming presence to the leading feminine role.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Capt. R. H. Darwin, a well-known resident of Victoria a decade ago, died in England on December 18 according to word reaching friends here this week. Capt. Darwin was formerly a member of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada during the period he lived in retirement as a resident of Oak Bay.

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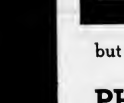

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By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1945

"Keywords for the Day"—Reason, analysis, relaxation.

Sunday in General—Between 6 a.m. and 8:41 p.m. comprises a constructive period for the advancement of religious, philosophic or artistic projects.

Time to make plans as one's ability to reason, analyse and judge is somewhat better than usual. Prefer 6 a.m. calls for extra caution in transit, concerning distant or legal interests. Avoid inharmony today.

If March 4 Is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: John Garfield, movie actor; Samuel Colman, artist; Charles F. Vivaldi, industrialist; Channing Pollock, dramatist.

"Your Year Ahead—Forward plans, personal interests, contacts, but avoid haste, impulse, recklessness in transit, concerning legal or distant interests.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Personality, poise, power.

Monday in General—Ambitions can be forwarded on Monday by the use of enterprise, ingenuity, extra power and drive, but a tendency to impulsiveness, irritability or inharmony, taking chances should be avoided. Put your personality to work for you; be poised and dignified in your dealings with others.

If March 5 Is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Peter Cooper Hewitt, inventor; Howard Pyle, artist and author; Ignace Paderewski, pianist and statesman.

Your Year Ahead—It favors personal enterprise and contacts, but it calls for discrimination and discretion in dealings with others. Avoid impracticality and extravagance.

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Navy League to Meet

The annual general meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch, will be held at Prince Robert House next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The gathering will be addressed by Capt. R. Thistle, district intelligence officer, on the "Importance of Security." He will illustrate his talk with motion pictures.

During the meeting, activities by the branch throughout the year will be reviewed. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Club Calendar

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Lions Club luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12:15 p.m.; Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12:10 p.m.; Kinsmen Club dinner, Empress Hotel dining-room, 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker at the Gyro luncheon will be Lieut.-Cmdr. D. W. Groos, R.C.N.V.R., who will speak on "The Battle of the Atlantic."

"The Returned Soldier" will be the subject of an address before the Kiwanis Club luncheon by Anthony Walsh, superintendent of war services for the Canadian Legion.

Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, will speak to the Rotary Club on "Nature's Amphibians."

The Lions Club will hold a business session.

Capt. R. Thistle, district intelligence officer, will address the Kinsmen Club on "Security," illustrating his talk with motion pictures.

CONSERVATIVE PARLEY

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Provincial Conservative Association will be held at Macdonald Hall, 1038 Fort Street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Fire Suppression

During the 1944 fire season "the Forest Branch employed 18 standby fire suppression crews composed of senior high school students, and their forcefully attacked a total of 116 fires in the most hazardous part of the fire season, said Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, in replies filed in the Legislature to questions by James Nowat (Liberal-Coalition, Alberni).

Mr. Kenney also stated that the danger of the Douglas fir in Cathedral Grove perishing within the next decade because of overmaturity? Mr. Kenney replied: "Some of the older trees will die from time to time, but it will be a gradual process extending over a very long period."

During 1944 Mr. Kenney said in reply to a query as to measures taken to abate fire hazard resulting from logging operations, 27,216 acres, of cutover land were "controlled burned." Out of 852 logging operations in the Vancouver forest district, which includes Vancouver Island, 904 operators disposed of snags and dead standing trees to the satisfaction of the chief forester" in 1943. Full information on 1944 snag-falling had not been compiled but it appeared to be at least equally satisfactory, Mr. Kenney explained.

Cathedral Trees Valued for Park

Value of trees in Cathedral Grove from the park standpoint is their great size, and as long as they fulfil that function they will not be removed, stated R. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, in replies filed in the Legislature to questions by James Nowat (Liberal-Coalition, Alberni).

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Eating Too Much? Exercising Too Little?

Most People Do and Pay the Penalty!

Many whether "under the weather" are either guilty of overeating, overdrinking, lack of exercise. The latter leads to anyone overloaded with toxic waste. A dull, tired feeling, headaches, irregularity, nervousness and frequent attacks of burning, itching and even genital rash, heavy feet in the knee that disturbs sleep. These small all target the pelvic area, usually they are called "the Three Little Pests of Nature." Many people eat too much, overwork, lack exercise and do not get enough fresh air and proper elimination.

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1 DEATHS

ANGUS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, March 2, after a lengthy illness, Jessie Ann Angus, late of Richmond, Surrey, aged 68 years. Funeral service will be held from the chapel of Hayward's, Ltd., Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAKER—William Henry Carter on March 1, 1945, at his late residence, 1201 Fort Street, aged 77 years. Late of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. Survived by his wife, Mrs. E. Baker, of Richmond, Surrey, England; one son, Percy Baker, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, of 146 Pall Rd., Reed and Mrs. Wright, of 146 Pall Rd., Reed and Mrs. Wright, of 146 Pall Rd., Reed and Mrs.

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Boy Scout News

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1st Colquitz Cub Pack—The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday. Bob Abbot was welcomed into the pack. Any boy wishing to join the pack is asked to be at the hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

North Quadra Cub Pack — The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday. Five new boys were welcomed into the pack. Richard Ericsson, David Mason, Phillip Goldie and Graham Gibbons were invested at Wolf Clubs and presented with their tenderpad badges. No more boys will be admitted to the pack until September. On Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Scout Hall on Gosworth Avenue a parents' meeting will be held.

North Quadra Scout Troop—The weekly meeting was held on Friday. After flag break and inspection instructions in first-class first aid and estimating distances was given.

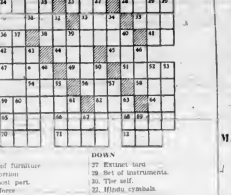
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Article of furniture
6. To apportion
8. Uppermost part.
11. Armed force
12. Dry.
13. To regret.
14. French for "the."
15. Organ of hearing
17. Goes in.
18. Scottish cup
21. Encountered.
23. Limb
24. Aroma
25. To obstruct
28. Reptitude
30. Conjunction
32. Fish eggs.
35. Outfit.
36. Nine.
38. To bind up wounds
41. Toward
42. Mosquito
44. Hawaiian wreath
45. To obtain.
47. In mistaken.
49. Give food to
51. To praise.
54. To dine.
55. To seek.
56. Man's name.
58. Image in marble, stone, etc.
62. Being
64. You and me
65. Dance step
66. Hindu peasant
68. Oriental nurse
70. An edged tool
71. Small barrels
72. Swordsman's dummy-stake.

DOWN

1. Staff of life
2. Printer's measure
3. To change the color of
4. Challenged
5. Germicide of ether
6. Falsehood
7. Girl's name
8. A quivering motion.
9. Possessive pronoun
10. Feeble part.
11. Singing voice
16. Part of rose
19. To attempt.
20. Crowd.
22. Later
25. To manage



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The London Letter

By GLANVILLE CAREW

Correspondent

LONDON.—Although but poorly informed in such matters, I have nevertheless an idea that there is some political significance in the wearing of a black shirt. So I shy a way quickly from any reference to such a garment in that connection. The chemist (male) which I have in mind is the silken or cotton or poplin sovereign which covers us in our present conditions of life in a grimy city tends to turn rapidly black.

The reference to grime may be taken to apply also to London and its streets in general, to our houses in particular, and—if we obey the law and its prophets—even our persons. The "law," by the way, is that we may use no more than five inches of water in our baths, and that opinion of the prophets is that one bath a week is sufficient for health and, presumably, godliness. And are we not inspired to be law-abiding people?

Be that as it may, I, for one, am greatly refreshed by a recurring vision of a certain rubicund and chubby statesman at one and the same moment, emptying the h/w and gleefully performing his ablutions in a five-inch puddle once a week.

In this slender consideration of grime? No, it is not sudden. Although, of course, not normally applying like a dirty act are both provincial industrial towns, London as a whole tends to be a sooty sort of city at the best. Its myriad chimneys outnumber much to Dundee so does the climate. Even in ordinary times the annual deposit of acrid and bitter matter from the atmosphere upon London reaches astronomical figures.

In days of peace London used to effort that by annual painting, dry-cleaning and suite-washing of shops and offices and public buildings, especially at Easter time. But during the past five years, including six Winters, the additional deposits of matter that the London fog and air must have defied calculation. The thousands of bombs which have been rained upon London in the course of those years have had the force of their explosions scattered dust and dirt and debris from one end of the city to the other. This has settled and stayed put, and we have been forced by war conditions to leave it so.

ANOTHER SIDE OF STORY

That's one side of the story, and other is that although the need for cleaning is distinct from repair-ing, base because of wartime conditions, that repairs may be executed in a private dwelling except with the express formal licence of an appropriate authority. Still. What is more, it has been laid down that it shall be obligatory for such authority to be able to obtain materials and personally does the work needed in his own home, the value of his time as well as the materials must be taken into account in arriving at the cost of the repairs.

Before the current edict operated, any keen landlord expended whatever sum was then allowed in roughly repairing damage caused by blast. He cannot now get a licence to do any more for some time to come. So for an heretofore time my own home will have windows which, though "repaired," can't be opened, while others can't be shut however bitterly the Winter wind may blow. It will be a patch of oilcloth down revealing the lattice, a thing-room without a door and several other inconveniences, none of which renders the place quite uninhabitable." In these respects my own home has thousands of counterparts. True, we live in discomforts, but it is nothing to the hardship which have overtaken so many of our friends.

However, there are compensations. Among them are the cameraderie and democratic disorder common among our womenfolk in the flurring. Its most marked aspect is that the most unconstrainable urge to take up carpentering, and its pursuance, to more furniture from one position to another, to scour from early morn to late night.

It may be that lack of soap is the explanation, but there is no epidemic. It may return, of course, when peace comes, but for the moment it is unknown and we have glorify. Meanwhile we make forefeel a sense of relief at having a temporary cessation of "The Cleaning That Comes in the Spring."

Property Prices Soar

LONDON, Eng. (BUP).—Prices in the property market are soaring to three times pre-war levels, it was disclosed today as Bungalow-type houses which cost £600 to £800 a few years ago are selling at £1,900.

An official of Hamptons, the London property firm, said bungalows are selling at 10 per cent more than their pre-war value.

Hundred of thousands of pounds are changing hands daily in properties. The heaviest sales are reported are Oxfordshire, Bucks, Sussex, Herts and Hampshire, while there is a steady demand for places in Northumberland and Durham.

Properties in the North and the Midlands are also selling well.

Canadians Graduate at Sandhurst

At a unique ceremony at the graduation of officer cadets from the Royal Military School at Sandhurst, England, recently, Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. P. J. Montague, chief of staff, Canadian military headquarters, London, inspects a guard of honor composed of Canadian officer graduates. Col. W. M. Hutton, commandant of the school, witnesses the procedure.

Britain's Women Week by Week

By JOAN TWELFTREE

LONDON — Running water. I never thought there would come a day when I should envy those who share beauty of water running from a tap, when I would responsible over a hot bath or wax lyrical over a water closet that functioned. But since Winter that has hit Europe with such unexpected severity, caught England in its grip for less and made us all realize how little we appreciated the modern amenities of life.

The saying "a hard Winter means a hot Summer" offers little consolation to those of us who are literally frozen up, and this Winter it has been, on the whole, the women's lot to cope with the situation. The men, until they were mobilized, were often holograms and tea trays were sent on the coldest slopes of Surrey and Sussex and when able appeared on London's Piccadilly Circus at 10.30. Then the threat of war had apparently gone with the Munich agreement; it seemed that peace and plenty were ours for the asking. The men were home—the husbands and the houses in city, town and country had time to protect those homes against anything that might come. We didn't bother about bombing in those days.

Roofs were not allowed to leak, precious water pipes were covered against the cold, windows were neatly putted with the approach of Winter, and draughts are remedied with heavy felt.

But the leisure that made those days a nostalgic memory has diminished increasingly during the last few years. The men have gone. And the women, too, with war jobs, children, shopping queues and housework, have not had time to do those things we took for granted. Some of them have not.

In those homes where the women have been farsighted enough and able to prepare against the possibility of a hard Winter they have had to run smoothly, on throughout the bitter cold and snow. They are the ones from whom we less careful people have borrowed water in the past, bread when any reserves to enable us to carry on in the best possible way in the unfamiliar job of washing making tea, and cleaning.

Flying-bomb damage exposed our pipes—and those of thousands of others—to the elements. Dr. Shuhl kindly gave the same pattern as Spence—the ing"—yards of sackcloth and felt-disguised in shop windows but I don't remember rightly. I noticed it after it the water had frozen," but somehow never got around to buying any. I would have covered them with old clothes if I had not by chance, in a like everyone else I'm wearing them.

BATH BEAUTIFUL MEMORY

So there was no water the toilet did not flush, and the bath was another beautiful memory. To add to our troubles, the sink drainage did not run away. Into the 1930's and 1940's we have grown.

The plumbers who had not been called up for national service were among the most overworked individuals in England. Coalmen, too.

Coal was the Ministry of Fuel and Power's to be granted only four hundred-weight during the months of February to relieve the shortage. I can boast, though, I have household-weights during the months of January and February, and it wasn't through lack of trying to get it. The coalmen were the busiest people, rapidly tipped "dirty" bags of coal into the cellars of those who were down on my knees to him—and that was merely through shared training in my previous workings.

The Mrs. Jonases, the Bevans and the Smiths in the neighborhood have gone through the same ennui of emotions without any more sustenance to follow up our attacks. In our off-duty hours when we can be in either out of the shop or out of coal in which case the shop is closed and we can do nothing but gaze at each other.

On all sides we are exhorted to "Save Fuel," "Save Electricity," "Save Gas." On one or two days recently electricity has been cut off so that even the comfort of a small electric fire was withheld from us. Gas stoves have been relegated from the limbo of store rooms, but stocks of gas cylinders have been sufficient to keep them going for long.

Received No Benefit

BRISTOL, Eng. (BUP).—A watchman who won a claim for a £7,500,000 Egyptian estate, has died at 74 years of age—7½ without benefiting by a penny.

He was Richard John Duggan, of York Road, Bedminster, Bristol, and the fortune was left to his mother's uncles, who many years ago bought an estate 300 miles from Cairo, developed it as a large cattle dealing. They prospered and the estate grew. Thousands of cattle were bought by them to Britain.

When the uncles died the Egyptian Government continued to run the business, pending the settlement of claims that involved long legal actions.

For many years relatives in Britain could not be found. In 1936 Mr. Duggan's eldest brother was traced and when he died three years ago Mr. Duggan became the principal claimant.

Refugees Find Haven

LONDON — In 1936 the famous Richborough Camp" for refugees was established, a few miles from the port of Dover, by national refugee organizations in Britain, to receive thousands of Germans and Austrians who were being held in Nazi concentration camps which during their turn under the United States immigration laws, a wait of about two years.

The British Government allowed these transients to enter the British camps, without giving them any status in Britain. In addition to the Dunsinane admiralty has received visas "Richborough" refugees were allowed to be sent to the poor who lived much—friends to—give them a temporary haven. Many of these refugees are today in the United States—the remainder are staying their part in the British way of life.

Britain's record as a refuge for the victims of Nazi oppression is one that should not be allowed to stay unchallenged. It is particulary true when the size of the island, and the wartime conditions are remembered—stringent restrictions in food and clothing, overcrowding with belated troops, and total preoccupation with the prosecution of the war. Despite all this Britain admitted some 60,000 non-British refugees between 1933, 1940 and April, 1943, since when, according to an Anglo-Government made last December they were still being admitted at an average rate of 600 a month.

First Aid for Injured Trees

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Central Press Association

The many gardeners who envision of the damage caused to trees by neglected wounds. Neglected wounds are open doors to insect pests and decay-producing organisms. The best, direct and most economical means of preventing decay disfigurement is prevention. Death of a tree caused by neglected wounds is no treat each wound promptly during dormancy.

Pare and incise the careful cutting out of all infected tissues, leaving the surface of the wood paring and bark edges smooth. The edge of the wound, the area between the sound wood and bark, should be left. Only hardwood and undoubting that work there are many physical types.

Farm and Gardens

Frozen Fruits

A bright future for the frozen fruit and vegetable industry was presaged by Dr. Davis Dominion horticulturist, and W. R. Phillips, in charge of the processing laboratory, in their annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association. At present, he said, there were four main methods for preserving fruits and vegetables: (1), storage of the fresh product; (2), canning; (3), dehydration, and (4), freezing. The first two methods, storage and canning, preserved the bulk of fresh fruits and vegetables not used immediately after harvest. Dehydration, with the possible exception of apples, had been largely a war emergency measure. The fourth preservation method, freezing, was the most recently developed, but, nevertheless had already made such rapid strides in Canada, the United States and elsewhere that it had undoubtedly come to stay. The reason for this expansion was that freezing produced the greatest opportunity for the highest quality and palatability, from approaching the fresh product more closely than other methods now in practice.

Up to date the bulk of fruits and vegetables used in the frozen food trade has been used by commercial canners and bakers, although hotels, restaurants and bakers, and in a more limited degree to the retail trade. Frozen products are delivered at zero temperature, its shelf life was of short duration, but nevertheless the consumption of frozen fruits and vegetables had increased the comparatively high level of 17.2 million pounds in 1944 which, while still relatively small, compared with the total canned consumption of canned goods, the frozen product in Canada had more than doubled in the past five years. At the present time there was another slight that was attracting much attention, namely, the possibility of providing freezer space in the home. The day was not far distant, said Mr. Davis, when a freezer in the average home would be as much a necessity as a washing machine or household refrigerator. The advent of the home-size food freezer would undoubtedly be a tremendous factor in increasing the consumption of home-grown products. The preparation of the fruit or vegetables was so simple and took such a short time that it offered special attractions to the home owner. In addition, the resulting product was so superior that the possibilities were beyond imagination. One freezer unit established in a small home in Ontario was the object of much interest. Already the family's consumption of strawberries, raspberries, pitted cherries, blueberries, peas, corn, and small fruits had been frozen and greased many fold, and all this had been done at a total cost not greater than was formerly required to obliterate nine cubic feet household refrigerator.

Proteins for Pigs

An interesting experiment has been carried out by the Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, concerning the use of protein supplements of various kinds in connection with the feeding of growing and finishing pigs. Groups of pigs were fed on barley alone, barley with one group, two-thirds of the protein-mineral supplement, one of vegetable protein, fish meal and skim milk. In the other groups, animal protein made up one-half, one-third and one-fifth of the supplement. In each case, the 1945 barley figures in Manitoba Province, 550,000 cases 1172,000 cases; Saskatchewan, 810,000 cases, 200 (174,000 cherries, (06,000 (98,-000 apricots, 40,000 cases. Apple juice fortified with Vitamin C, 800,000 (150,000 to nado Juice, 3,915,000 (2,213,000 cases; tomatoes, 1,-000 (1,303,000); peas, 3,565,000 (1,856,-000 corn (1,850,000 (1,150,000); beans, green and wax, 1,139,000 (772,000; pumpkin, 800,000 (528,000; spinach, 40,000 (23,000). A case contains 24 twenty-ounce tins.

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More Canning Done

Substantially higher quantities of fruit and vegetables were canned by housewives in Canada in 1944 than in 1943, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Statistics of canning in five of the more important fruits and vegetables for 1944 with the 1943 figures in brackets follow: Peaches, 550,000 cases (172,000-cases); pears, 810,000 cases (200,000 (174,000 cherries, (06,000 (98,-000 apricots, 40,000 cases. Apple juice fortified with Vitamin C, 800,000 (150,000 to nado Juice, 3,915,000 (2,213,000 cases; tomatoes, 1,-000 (1,303,000); peas, 3,565,000 (1,856,-000 corn (1,850,000 (1,150,000); beans, green and wax, 1,139,000 (772,000; pumpkin, 800,000 (528,000; spinach, 40,000 (23,000). A case contains 24 twenty-ounce tins.

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Also Infects Men

The virus disease of horses, Encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness, which can be transmitted to man, is now a serious and often fatal illness to horses; the disease is known to be controllable by a specific vaccine used incidentally the immunization of horses eliminates the greater part of the economic loss caused by the disease. In recent years the disease appears, it is important to know whether the vaccine which is that prepared for horses will also protect man. A co-operative project between the Division of Animal Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Medical Department of Health has shown that the vaccine in the form used in man is not as regular as in horses, and certain substances which are found in the blood of horses are not produced with equal facility in man Preliminary data on the protection of the Dominion Ministry of Agriculture vaccine in horses and the vaccine in such that it will give persons in infected regions a fairly safe degree of protection, and perhaps an absolute immunity

Tomato Juice Popular

In the past 14 years there has been in Canada a phenomenal increase in the popular demand for tomato juice. The pack in 1930 was only 654,000 cases, which increased ten-to-a-case. From the 1944 crop of Canadian tomatoes, which totalled 4,000,000 cases, a 75 per cent increase over the 1943 pack, and almost 500 per cent increase over that of 1930

Seventy per cent of all tomatoes processed are packed in plants situated in Ontario. The remaining 30 per cent is packed in Quebec and British Columbia. The total pack of per cent is packed in Quebec and British Columbia. The total pack of 1944 was 2,185,000 cases, or 455,000 cases more than in 1943. One of the largest packs of Canadian canned tomatoes was in 1941, when the total was 3,500,000 cases. A case of canned tomatoes contains 24 cans of 20 ounces each.

Whey for Bacon Hogs

As a result of experiments carried out at the Dominion Experimental Station at Normandin, P.Q., to determine the feeding value of whey as a supplement to grains for bacon hogs, the following conclusions were reached: Whey is a by-product of cheese manufacture containing about 7 per cent protein supplement during the developing period, that is from weaning up until the pigs reach 125 the live weight, and 2.5 per cent during the fattening period, that is from 125-lb. the live weight to finished weight.

Whey may be fed at the rate of five parts per pound of meal fed in three feeds daily during the developing period but should be reduced to two pounds per pound of meal fed in two feeds daily during the fattening period Whey should be fed as sweet as possible. To this end, it should be taken from the factory as soon as available and kept in clean containers. Cooling will help to keep it sweet. Decomposed whey should never be used in pig feeding.- As a health safeguard, whey should be thoroughly pasteurized before feeding to pigs. Results indicated that whey is up to 70 per cent as valuable per skim milk in pig feeding

Three-Year-Old Milk

LONDON .BUP.—Scientist Sir Joseph Barcroft, Fellow of the Royal Society, bargled a bottle a gallon of milk, but it did not help.

It was a solid cylinder of dehydrated milk, cream colored, about the size of a brick, and it came from a cow in Australia three years ago.

"If I bled-off the outer layer the water would go," the scientist said Sir Joseph. "The milk has gone through the tropics without refrigeration, and it is very good because it is compressed as well as dehydrated."

Sir Joseph, who was speaking to the Food Education Society, did not advocate its use in the ordinary household.

He suggested it might be of some use in large establishments where milk could be used in cooking. He said:

"The nutrition value of pressed foods is as good of the food in proportion to its bulk as ordinary cooked foods." he said

Honey Production

If production of honey in 1945 is to exceed the 34,600,000 lbs. approximately the same as in 1944, the Agricultural Supplies Board estimates all sweet-producing areas will be met. Present indications are, however, that production will be much higher than in 1944, and it is possible substantially heavier than last year that is if the crop conditions of bees in all the provinces give average yields which the present last year If average yields do result the total outturn of honey will be about 48,500,000 lbs.

TRACTORS TO BOMBAY

POONA, India (CP) Hull-speed Diesel oil tractors are arriving in Bombay province from the United States and Britain for deep ploughing in order to speed up securing ploughing and increase food production

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A real cowboy story of California's Gulag brush country, filled with smells of the dry foothills. Rustlers in high-powered cars, a feud fit stirred for beef to supply construction camps Ranchers, riders and sheriffs, hard riding and great shooting, eventually root out the thieves. Romance, adventure and provide sport and entertainment for the fine healthy fellows of the ranges.

"Tragic Ground," by Erskine Caldwell.

From the pen of Erskine Caldwell, creator of Jeeter and the lesser characters of Tobacco Road, has come a new novel in which the author's talents are directed in a bitter attack against the injustices and inequalities of the existing social system.

The story, "Tragic Ground," tells of the not-do-well family of Bessie Dunbar, which, removed from his native hills to labor in a war factory and left stranded and hopeless in the unfamiliar city of Post By when the war terminates.

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The author's slightly insane essays on prehistoric man and animals and on birds, beasts and fishes are delightfully entertaining, and in this form they have the handicap of all compilations—frequent repetitions. Too large a helping dulls the reader's appetite toward the end.

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A real cowboy story of California's Gulag brush country filled with smells of the dry foothills. Rustlers in high-powered cars, a feud fit stirred for beef to supply construction camps Ranchers, riders and sheriffs, hard riding and great shooting, eventually root out the thieves. Romance, adventure and provide sport and entertainment for the fine healthy fellows of the ranges.

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School and College News

VICTORIA NORMAL

Victoria Normal students enjoyed a program presented by the Literary Society, Friday, at the school. The Glee Club was heard in the song, "A Lark and a Pairy Boat"; a skit by six students, and others played a dramatization of "Winnie the Pooh."

The meeting closed with a round-table discussion in which the following took part: J. Spiller, Ron Beard, Norma Mattlews, Joan Eddy, Beryl Pitt, Barbara Beale, Jocelyn Sharpe and Eva Carigren.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The senior soccer team, playing Oak Bay High School on Tuesday, won by a score of 1 to 0.

Students of Grades 7 and 8 assembled on Thursday to see a film on Red Cross work. To date the school has donated $900 to the Junior Red Cross, of which $450 was raised by a "penny sacrifice" fund.

Since the beginning of the year $700 worth of War Saving Stamps and $560 in Victory Bonds have been bought by students.

ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL

With Bert Waring, centre forward, performing the "hat trick," Esquimalt's senior soccer team gained a 2 to 1 victory over Mount View on Monday.

V. Bryant and K. Stromkins, defeating for Red House, defeated J. Wright and B. Sims, of White House, when they took the negative on the subject, "Resolved, that modern clothes should be reformed." The leader for the affirmative produced cram of laughter with remarks about his opponents' clothing.

Despite lack of practice, Esquimalt girls' basketball team lost by a score of only 28 to 29 in a game with the V.H.S. "A" team last week.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Taking the negative in a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that compulsory voting be enforced throughout Canada," Belaire House on Thursday was given a unanimous decision over Charade House. On the winning team were Marguerite Hurst, Frank Garrett and Kenneth Scott, and on the other, Kenneth Kroeger, Margaret Thompson, Students' Council secretary, presided.

A Mount View team lost by a score of 1 to 2 in a soccer game with Esquimalt on Monday.

Fifty Mount View girls volunteered to canvass on Saturday for the Memorial Arena Fund.

A St. Patrick's dance, with 12-piece orchestra, is planned for March 16 in the school auditorium.

Scene in Exciting Adventure Film

Pirate's Captive, Joan Fontaine, Finds Arturo de Cordova a Charming Host as Latter Serves the Morning Meal. These Two Co-Star in Paramount's Lavish Technicolor Film "Frenchman's Creek," Which Opens Tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Vince Hansen Sets New Scoring Mark

PULLMAN, Wash., March 3 (CP).—Finishing their regular season with a 48-50-39 victory over the University of Idaho, the Washington State College Cougars bought grabbed a tie for first place in final standings of the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball race as Centre Vince Hanson sawin set a new league scoring record of 203 points.

Washington State held a 28-to-16 halftime lead.

Thunderbirds Win Vancouver League Basketball Crown

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP).—Varsity Thunderbirds today won the Vancouver City basketball championship after defeating Lauries Pie-Rates for the third straight time, 65-41.

Sandy Robertson was top scorer with 15 points. Bill Anderson was top scorer for the Lauries with 15 points.

The desperate Lauries held a 24-20 lead at half-time, but were swallowed up when a Varsity rush began in the third quarter.

Baseball Contracts Pour Into Offices

CHICAGO, March 3 (CP).—There were brightening prospects of another big season in the American League today as signed contracts of baseball players began to pour in to club offices.

All eight teams had promising rookies coming up, and thus far few clubs have lost veterans to selective Service, an announcement from the league's service bureau disclosed.

Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia Chicago and Detroit have several players who have been called for induction. But only Pitcher Gordon Maltzberger and rookie outfielder Gene Thomas, of the White Sox, actually are in services, the service bureau said.

CREDIT UNION OFFICERS

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of Saanich Wards One and Three Credit Union were W. J. Dunn, president; G. F. Button, vice-president; J. F. Walker, treasurer; J. H. B. Nutley, secretary; J. P. Holmes, C. Biron and T. P. Salmon, Mrs. K. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Notley and E. E. Anderson, directors; F. B. Thompson, supervisory committee; G. F. Button, since the 12th century.

Brings Ballet to Western Canada

By ENID WEMY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, March 3 (CP).—A petite Blue-eyed Englishwoman is the driving force behind ballet in Western Canada.

Gwenda Lloyd came to Canada in 1938 and in seven years she has made ballet as familiar as jitterbug dancing to thousands of young Canadians. Born in Lancashire, England, and a member of the Royal Academy of Dancing, she is an honors graduate of the Gunner-Moore School of Dancing.

Miss Lloyd came to Winnipeg because it was the only city in Canada where she knew anyone. "I felt I was getting in a rut and it was time to conquer new worlds." A visit in 1935 had already there was a great field for ballet in the West. However, she added ruefully, I don't think "d be so brave again.

With her from England came one of her star pupils, Betty Hey—now Mrs. Farrell. Six months later, organized the Winnipeg Ballet Club and during the visit of the King and Queen to Canada, in 1939, put on their first show—two short ballets.

Miss Lloyd's work with the Winnipeg ballet includes the original choreography for 12 complete ballets. The club rests on its own merit. "We have no financial support and until recently we had no moral support. However, standing alone as we have done, we feel the public now is supporting something they feel is worthy of it."

BACKGROUND NECESSARY

Dancers cannot be unintelligent, says Miss Lloyd. They must have some sort of background. If you don't know anything you can't interpret it. A good ballet training should be equivalent to a university course, she believes.

Many of Winnipeg's most talented men and women give both their time and talent to the club with no return. Paddy Stone, a little and versatile performer, is probably its greatest success. He has been offered a contract with a professional ballet company and will make that his profession after the war. Jeanne McKenzie, now a ballet teacher in Vancouver, was another club star. Prof. John Russell, of the University of Manitoba designs the setting for all ballets while his wife, Berth designs many of the costumes. David Yeddeau, a veteran of Little Theatre work, acts as stage director, publicity manager and make-up artist.

One of the momentous moments in the club's history came recently when they visited Ottawa as guest artists on the Canadian Celanese Series program. Ten sell-out performances held in Winnipeg provided traveling expenses and as Miss Lloyd put it, "We were awfully pleased to go."

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